

## PSB Series

### Positive Switching Regulator



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### Model Selection

Table 1: Model Selection

Output voltage	Output current	Operating input voltage range	Nom. input voltage	Efficiency <sup>2</sup>		Type designation	Options
$V_{o\ nom}$ [V]	$I_{o\ nom}$ [A]	$V_i$ [V]	$V_{i\ nom}$ [V]	$\eta_{min}$ [%]	$\eta_{max}$ [%]		
5.1	4 <sup>3</sup>	15 - 144 <sup>1</sup>	60	76	80	PSB5A4-9iRG	L, C
5.1	6	8 - 80	40	79	82.5	PSB5A6-9iRG	-7, L, C, non-G
5.1	7	7 - 40	20	83	84.5	PSB5A7-9iRG	-7, L, P, C, non-G
5.1	8	7 - 40	20	82.5	84	PSB5A8-2iRG	non-G
12	3 <sup>4</sup>	18 - 144 <sup>1</sup>	60	87	88.5	PSB123-9iRG	-7, L, C, non-G
12	5	15 - 80	40	89	90.5	PSB125-9iRG	-7, L, C, non-G
12	6	15 - 40	20	89.5	91	PSB126-2iRG	---
15	3 <sup>4</sup>	22 - 144 <sup>1</sup>	60	89	90	PSB153-9iRG	-7, L, C, non-G
15	5	19 - 80	40	90.5	92.5	PSB155-9iRG	-7, L, C, non-G
15	6	19 - 40	30	91	92.5	PSB156-2iRG	---
24	3 <sup>4</sup>	31 - 144 <sup>1</sup>	60	92.5	94	PSB243-9iRG	-7, L, C, non-G
24	5	29 - 80	50	93.5	95	PSB245-9iRG	-7, L, C, non-G
24	6	29 - 60	40	94	96	PSB246-2iRG	non-G
36	3 <sup>4</sup>	44 - 144 <sup>1</sup>	80	94	95	PSB363-9iRG	-7, L, C, non-G
36	5	42 - 80	60	95.5	96.5	PSB365-9iRG	-7, L, C, non-G
48	3 <sup>4</sup>	58 - 144 <sup>1</sup>	80	95.5	96.5	PSB483-9iRG	-7, L, C, non-G

<sup>1</sup> Surges up to 156 V for 2 s; see Electrical Input Data

<sup>2</sup> Efficiency at  $V_{i\ nom}$  and  $I_{o\ nom}$

<sup>3</sup>  $I_{o\ max} = 5$  A at  $V_i \leq 80$  V; for  $V_i > 80$  V, see fig. 4.

<sup>4</sup>  $I_{o\ max} = 4$  A at  $V_i \leq 80$  V; for  $V_i > 80$  V, see fig. 4.

NFND: Not for new designs.

Preferred for new designs.

**Note:** The sequence of options must follow the order above.

### Part Number Description

PSB 12 3 -9 L i R C G

Positive switching regulator in case B02 ..... PSB

Nominal output voltage in volt ..... 5.1 to 48

Nominal output current in Ampère ..... 3 to 8

Operational ambient temperature range  $T_A$

- 10 to 50 °C ..... -2
- 25 to 50 °C ..... -5
- 25 to 71 °C (option) ..... -7
- 40 to 71 °C ..... -9
- other (customer-specific models) ..... 0

Input filter (option) ..... L

Inhibit input (standard) ..... i

Control input for output voltage adjustment<sup>1</sup> ..... R

Potentiometer<sup>1</sup> (option) ..... P

Thyristor crowbar (option) ..... C

RoHS-compliant for all 6 substances ..... G

<sup>1</sup> Feature R excludes option P and vice versa.

**Note:** The sequence of options must follow the order above.

Example: PSB123-9LiRCG designates a positive switching regulator with output 12 V, 3 A, ambient temperature range of -40 to 71 °C, input filter, inhibit input, output adjust input, thyristor crowbar, and RoHS-compliant.

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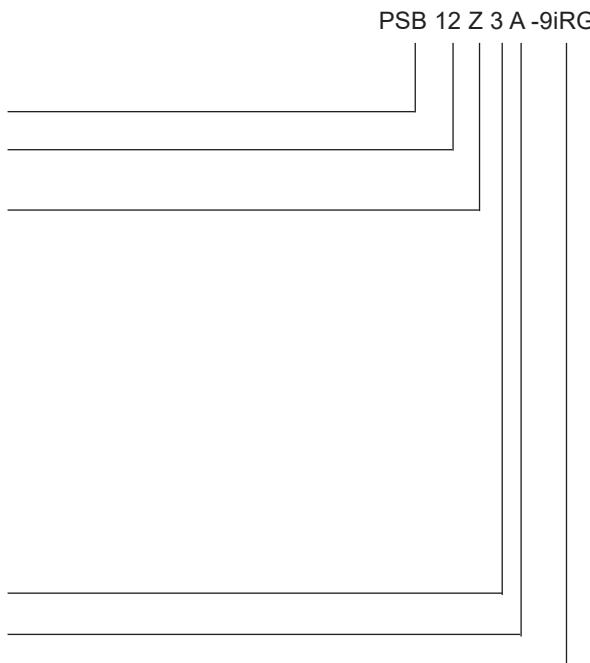
### Customer-Specific Models

Positive switching regulator in case B01 ..... PSB  
 Nominal output voltage in Volt (without decimals) ..... 12

Decimal places:

0.0 V .....	Z
0.1 V .....	A
0.15 V .....	B
0.2 V .....	C
0.25 V .....	D
0.3 V .....	E
0.4 V .....	F
0.5 V .....	G
0.6 V .....	H
0.7 V .....	J
0.8 V .....	K
0.9 V .....	L
other .....	Y

Output current in Ampers ..... 3  
 Identification character ..... A, B, ...  
 Temperature range and options ..... -9iRG



### Product Marking

Type designation, applicable safety approval marks, warnings, pin allocation, patent nos., and company logo.

Input voltage range, nominal output voltage and current, pin allocation of auxiliary functions and options, and protection degree.  
 Identification of LED and the optional potentiometer.

Label with input voltage range, nominal output voltage and current, protection degree, batch no., serial no., and data code including production site, version (modification status), date of production.

### Functional Description

This switching regulator uses the buck converter topology. The input is not electrically isolated from the output. During the on period of the switching transistor, current is transferred to the output, and energy is stored in the output choke. During the off period, this energy forces the current to keep flowing through the output, to the load, and back through the freewheeling diode. Regulation is accomplished by varying the duty cycle (on/ratio) of the power switch. The regulator is equipped with a undervoltage lockout, but no overvoltage shutdown.

These regulators are ideal for a wide range of applications, where input to output isolation is not necessary, or where already provided by an external front end (e.g., a transformer with rectifier). To optimize customer's needs, additional options and accessories are available.

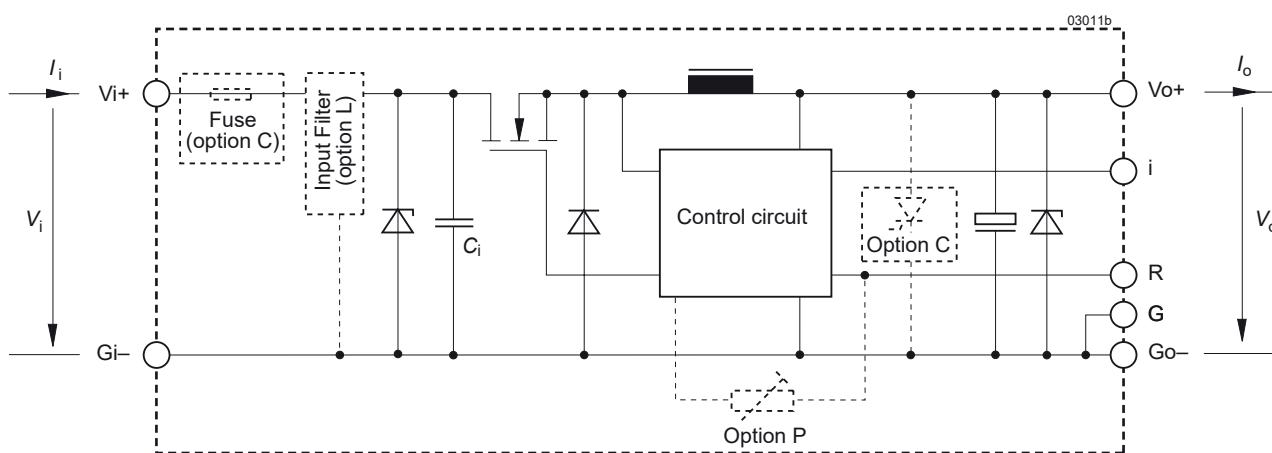


Fig. 1  
 Block diagram PSB



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### Electrical Input Data

General Conditions:  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless  $T_C$  is specified

Table 2a: Input data (-2 models)

Model		PSB5A8			PSB126			PSB156			PSB246			Unit
Characteristics		Conditions	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	min	typ	max
$V_i$	Operating input voltage	$I_o = 0 - I_{o \text{ nom}}$ $T_{C \text{ min}} - T_{C \text{ max}}$	7	40	15	40	19	40	29	60	V	mA	A	$\mu\text{F}$
$\Delta V_{io \text{ min}}$	Min. diff. voltage $V_i - V_o$			1.9		3		4		5				
$V_{i \text{ UVL}}$	Undervoltage lockout		7.3		7.3		7.3		12					
$I_{i0}$	No-load input current	$I_o = 0, V_{i \text{ min}} - V_{i \text{ max}}$		50		50		50		50				
$I_{inrp}$	Inrush peak current	$V_{i \text{ nom}}$		75		75		150		150				
$R_i$	Input resistance	no option L		10		10		10		10				
$C_i$	Input capacitance			13.6		13.6		13.6		13.6				
$V_{i \text{ RFI}}$	EN 55011, 0.15 - 30 MHz	$V_{i \text{ nom}}, I_{o \text{ nom}}$		A		A		A		A				Class

Table 2b: Input data

Model		PSB5A7			PSB5A6			PSB125			PSB245			Unit
Characteristics		Conditions	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	min	typ	max
$V_i$	Operating input voltage	$I_o = 0 - I_{o \text{ nom}}$ $T_{C \text{ min}} - T_{C \text{ max}}$	7	40	8	80	15	80	V	mA	A	$\mu\text{F}$	$\mu\text{F}$	$\mu\text{F}$
$\Delta V_{io \text{ min}}$	Min. diff. voltage $V_i - V_o$			1.9		2.9		3						
$V_{i \text{ UVL}}$	Undervoltage lockout		6.3		7.3		7.3							
$I_{i0}$	No-load input current	$I_o = 0, V_{i \text{ min}} - V_{i \text{ max}}$		45		40		35						
$I_{inrp}$	Inrush peak current	$V_{i \text{ nom}}$ without option L	75		150		150							
$R_i$	Input resistance		10		10		10							
$C_i$	Input capacitance		13.6		13.6		13.6							
$I_{inrp}$	Inrush peak current	$V_{i \text{ nom}}$ with option L	100		180		180							
$R_i$	Input resistance		340		340		340							
$C_i$	Input capacitance		484		344		344							
$V_{i \text{ RFI}}$	EN 55011, 0.15 - 30 MHz	$V_{i \text{ nom}}, I_{o \text{ nom}}$ with option L		A		A		A						Class

Table 2c: Input data

Model		PSB155			PSB245			PSB365			PSB485			Unit
Characteristics		Conditions	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	min	typ	max
$V_i$	Operating input voltage	$I_o = 0 - I_{o \text{ nom}}$ $T_{C \text{ min}} - T_{C \text{ max}}$	19	80	29	80	42	80	V	mA	A	$\mu\text{F}$	$\mu\text{F}$	$\mu\text{F}$
$\Delta V_{io \text{ min}}$	Min. diff. voltage $V_i - V_o$			4		5		6						
$V_{i \text{ UVL}}$	Undervoltage lockout		7.3		12		19							
$I_{i0}$	No-load input current	$I_o = 0, V_{i \text{ min}} - V_{i \text{ max}}$		35		35		40						
$I_{inrp}$	Inrush peak current	$V_{i \text{ nom}}$ without option L	150		150		150							
$R_i$	Input resistance		10		10		10							
$C_i$	Input capacitance		13.6		13.6		13.6							
$I_{inrp}$	Inrush peak current	$V_{i \text{ nom}}$ with option L	180		180		180							
$R_i$	Input resistance		340		340		340							
$C_i$	Input capacitance		344		344		344							
$V_{i \text{ RFI}}$	EN 55011, 0.15 - 30 MHz	$V_{i \text{ nom}}, I_{o \text{ nom}}$ with option L		A		A		A						Class

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Table 2d: Input data. General Conditions as per Table 2a

Model		PSB5A4			PSB123			PSB153			Unit
Characteristics	Conditions	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	
$V_i$	Operating input voltage	$I_o = 0 - I_{o\ nom}$ , $T_{C\ min} - T_{C\ max}$	15	144 <sup>1</sup>	18	144 <sup>1</sup>	22	144 <sup>1</sup>	V	mA	A
$\Delta V_{io\ min}$	Min. diff. voltage $V_i - V_o$		9.9		6		7				
$V_{i\ UVL}$	Undervoltage lockout		10		12		15				
$I_{i0}$	No-load input current	$I_o = 0, V_{i\ min} - V_{i\ max}$		40		35		35		35	mA
$I_{inr\ p}$	Inrush peak current	$V_{i\ nom}$ without option L	150		150		150		150		A
$R_i$	Input resistance		10		10		10		10		mΩ
$C_i$	Input capacitance		4.4		4.4		4.4		4.4		μF
$I_{inr\ p}$	Inrush peak current	$V_{i\ nom}$ with option L	180		180		180		180		A
$R_i$	Input resistance		340		340		340		340		mΩ
$C_i$	Input capacitance		104		104		104		104		μF
$V_{i\ RFI}$	EN 55011, 0.15 - 30 MHz	$V_{i\ nom}, I_{o\ nom}$ with option L <sup>2</sup>		A <sup>2</sup>		A <sup>2</sup>		A <sup>2</sup>		A <sup>2</sup>	Class

Table 2e: Input data

Model		PSB243			PSB363			PSB483			Unit
Characteristics	Conditions	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	
$V_i$	Operating input voltage	$I_o = 0 - I_{o\ nom}$ , $T_{C\ min} - T_{C\ max}$	31	144 <sup>1</sup>	44	144 <sup>1</sup>	58	144 <sup>1</sup>	V	mA	A
$\Delta V_{io\ min}$	Min. diff. voltage $V_i - V_o$		7		8		10				
$V_{i\ UVL}$	Undervoltage lockout		19		29		40				
$I_{i0}$	No-load input current	$I_o = 0, V_{i\ min} - V_{i\ max}$		35		40		45		45	mA
$I_{inr\ p}$	Inrush peak current	$V_{i\ nom}$ without option L	150		150		150		150		A
$R_i$	Input resistance		10		10		10		10		mΩ
$C_i$	Input capacitance		4.4		4.4		4.4		4.4		μF
$I_{inr\ p}$	Inrush peak current	$V_{i\ nom}$ with option L	180		180		180		180		A
$R_i$	Input resistance		340		340		340		340		mΩ
$C_i$	Input capacitance		104		104		104		104		μF
$V_{i\ RFI}$	EN 55011, 0.15 - 30 MHz	$V_{i\ nom}, I_{o\ nom}$ with option L <sup>2</sup>		A <sup>2</sup>		A <sup>2</sup>		A <sup>2</sup>		A <sup>2</sup>	Class

<sup>1</sup> Surges up to 156 V for 2 s

<sup>2</sup> With external input capacitor  $C_i = 470 \mu F/200 V$  and option L

### External Input Circuitry and Fuse

The sum of the lengths of the supply lines to the source or to the nearest capacitor  $\geq 100 \mu F$  ( $a + b$ ) should not exceed 5 m, unless option L is fitted. This option is recommended in order to prevent power line oscillations and reduce superimposed interference voltages.

Regulators with option C are fitted with an input fuse.

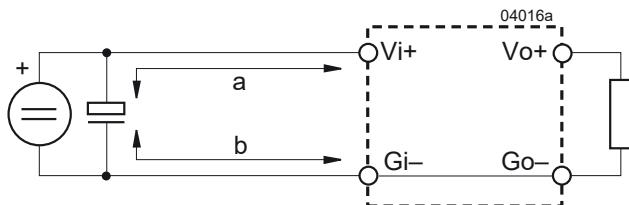


Fig. 2  
Switching regulator with long supply lines.

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### Electrical Output Data

General conditions:

- $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless  $T_C$  is specified
- R-input open (or  $V_o$  set to  $V_{o\text{ nom}}$  with option P)

Table 3a: Output data

Output			PSB5A8			PSB126			PSB156			PSB246			Unit
Characteristics		Conditions	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	
$V_o$	Output voltage	$V_{i\text{ nom}}, I_{o\text{ nom}}$	5.05	5.15	11.6	12.4	14.5	15.5	23.3	24.7	V				
$I_o$	Output current	$V_{i\text{ min}} - V_{i\text{ max}}$ $T_{C\text{ min}} - T_{C\text{ max}}$	0	8.0	0	6.0	0	6.0	0	6.0	A				A
$I_{oL}$	Output current limitation		8.0	10.4	6.0	7.8	6.0	7.8	6.0	7.8					
$V_o$	Output voltage noise	$V_{i\text{ nom}}, I_{o\text{ nom}}$ IEC/EN 61204		40		150		200		300	mV <sub>pp</sub>				mV <sub>pp</sub>
		BW = 20 MHz		45		160		210		310					
$\Delta V_{oV}$	Static line regulation	$V_{i\text{ min}} - V_{i\text{ max}}, I_{o\text{ nom}}$		100		240		300		480	mV				mV
$\Delta V_{oi}$	Static load regulation	$V_{i\text{ nom}}, I_o = 0 - I_{o\text{ nom}}$		100		180		200		300					
$V_{od}$	Dynamic load regulation	$V_{i\text{ nom}}, I_{o\text{ nom}} \leftrightarrow 1/3 I_{o\text{ nom}}$ IEC/EN 61204	150		360		450		700		μs				μs
			100		120		120		160						
$\alpha_{vo}$	Temperature coefficient $\Delta V_o / \Delta T_C (T_{C\text{ min}} - T_{C\text{ max}})$	$V_{i\text{ min}} - V_{i\text{ max}}$ $I_o = 0 - I_{o\text{ nom}}$		±0.02		±0.02		±0.02		±0.02	%/K				

Table 3b: Output data

Output			PSB5A7			PSB5A6			PSB125			Unit		
Characteristics		Conditions	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	min	typ	max			
$V_o$	Output voltage	$V_{i\text{ nom}}, I_{o\text{ nom}}$	5.07	5.13	5.07	5.13	11.93	12.07	V					
$I_o$	Output current	$V_{i\text{ min}} - V_{i\text{ max}}$ $T_{C\text{ min}} - T_{C\text{ max}}$	0	7.0	0	6.0	0	5.0	A			A		
$I_{oL}$	Output current limitation		7.0	9.1	6.0	7.8	5.0	6.5						
$V_o$	Output voltage noise	$V_{i\text{ nom}}, I_{o\text{ nom}}$ IEC/EN 61204	15	25		15	35		25	45	mV <sub>pp</sub>			mV <sub>pp</sub>
			19	29		19	39		29	49				
$\Delta V_{oV}$	Static line regulation	$V_{i\text{ min}} - V_{i\text{ max}}, I_{o\text{ nom}}$		100		100		240				mV		mV
$\Delta V_{oi}$	Static load regulation	$V_{i\text{ nom}}, I_o = 0 - I_{o\text{ nom}}$		100		100		120						
$V_{od}$	Dynamic load regulation	$V_{i\text{ nom}}, I_{o\text{ nom}} \leftrightarrow 1/3 I_{o\text{ nom}}$ IEC/EN 61204	150		130		360				μs			μs
			50		50		60							
$\alpha_{vo}$	Temperature coefficient $\Delta V_o / \Delta T_C (T_{C\text{ min}} - T_{C\text{ max}})$	$V_{i\text{ min}} - V_{i\text{ max}}$ $I_o = 0 - I_{o\text{ nom}}$		±0.02		±0.02		±0.02		±0.02	%/K			

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Table 3c: Output data. General conditions as per table 3a

Output			PSB155			PSB245			PSB365			Unit
Characteristics		Conditions	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	
$V_o$	Output voltage	$V_{i\text{nom}}, I_{o\text{nom}}$	14.91	15.09	23.68	24.14	35.78	36.22	0	5.0	5.0	V
$I_o$	Output current	$V_{i\text{min}} - V_{i\text{max}}$	0	5.0	0	5.0	0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	A
$I_{oL}$	Output current limitation	$T_{C\text{min}} - T_{C\text{max}}$		5.0	6.5	5.0	6.5	5.0				
$V_o$	Output voltage noise	$V_{i\text{nom}}, I_{o\text{nom}}$	40	70	45	120	70	180	70	180	180	mV <sub>pp</sub>
		IEC/EN 61204 BW = 20 MHz	44	74	50	125	75	185				
$\Delta V_{oV}$	Static line regulation	$V_{i\text{min}} - V_{i\text{max}}, I_{o\text{nom}}$	40	75	70	150	100	200	100	200	200	mV
$\Delta V_{oi}$	Static load regulation	$V_{i\text{nom}}, I_o = 0 - I_{o\text{nom}}$	30	65	70	120	120	160				
$V_{od}$	Dynamic load deviation	$V_{i\text{nom}}$	100	120	120	180	180	180				
		$I_{o\text{nom}} \leftrightarrow 1/3 I_{o\text{nom}}$	60	80	80	100	100	100	100	100	100	\mu s
$t_d$	Recovery time	IEC/EN 61204										
$\alpha_{vo}$	Temperature coefficient $\Delta V_o / \Delta T_C (T_{C\text{min}} - T_{C\text{max}})$	$V_{i\text{min}} - V_{i\text{max}}$		$\pm 0.02$		$\pm 0.02$		$\pm 0.02$	$\pm 0.02$	$\pm 0.02$	$\pm 0.02$	%/K
$I_o$		$I_o = 0 - I_{o\text{nom}}$										

Table 3d: Output data

Output			PSB5A4			PSB123			PSB153			Unit
Characteristics		Conditions	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	
$V_o$	Output voltage	$V_{i\text{nom}}, I_{o\text{nom}}$	5.07	5.13	11.93	12.07	14.91	15.09	0	5.0	5.0	V
$I_{o\text{nom}}$	Output current nominal	$V_{i\text{min}} - V_{i\text{max}}$	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	40	70	70	A
$I_{o\text{max}}$	Output current max	$V_{i\text{min}} - 80 \text{ V}$		5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0				
$I_{oL}$	Output current limitation	$T_{C\text{min}} - T_{C\text{max}}$	5.0	6.5	4.0	5.2	4.0	5.2	44	74	74	mV <sub>pp</sub>
$V_o$	Output voltage noise	$V_{i\text{nom}}, I_{o\text{nom}}$	15	35	25	45	40	70				
		IEC/EN 61204 BW = 20 MHz	19	39	29	49	44	74				
$\Delta V_{oV}$	Static line regulation	$V_{i\text{min}} - V_{i\text{max}}, I_{o\text{nom}}$	20	45	30	55	50	75	100	100	100	mV
$\Delta V_{oi}$	Static load regulation	$V_{i\text{nom}}, I_o = 0 - I_{o\text{nom}}$	20	35	25	40	30	65				
$V_{od}$	Dynamic load deviation	$V_{i\text{nom}}$	100	100	100	100	100	100				
		$I_{o\text{nom}} \leftrightarrow 1/3 I_{o\text{nom}}$	50	50	50	60	60	60	60	60	60	\mu s
$t_d$	Recovery time	IEC/EN 61204										
$\alpha_{vo}$	Temperature coefficient $\Delta V_o / \Delta T_C (T_{C\text{min}} - T_{C\text{max}})$	$V_{i\text{min}} - V_{i\text{max}}$		$\pm 0.02$		$\pm 0.02$		$\pm 0.02$	$\pm 0.02$	$\pm 0.02$	$\pm 0.02$	%/K
$I_o$		$I_o = 0 - I_{o\text{nom}}$										

Table 3e: Output data. General conditions as per table 3a

Output			PSB243			PSB363			PSB483			Unit
Characteristics		Conditions	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	
$V_o$	Output voltage	$V_{i\text{nom}}, I_{o\text{nom}}$	23.86	24.14	35.78	36.22	47.71	48.29	47.71	48.29	48.29	V
$I_{o\text{nom}}$	Output current nominal	$V_{i\text{min}} - V_{i\text{max}}$		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		
$I_{o\text{max}}$	Output current max	$V_{i\text{min}} - 80 \text{ V}$		4.0		4.0		4.0		4.0		A
$I_{oL}$	Output current limitation	$T_{C\text{ min}} - T_{C\text{ max}}$	4.0	5.2	4.0	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.2	
$V_o$	Output voltage noise	Switching freq. IEC/EN 61204 BW = 20 MHz	45	120		70	180		90	190		mV <sub>pp</sub>
			50	125		75	185		95	195		
$\Delta V_{oV}$	Static line regulation	$V_{i\text{min}} - V_{i\text{max}}, I_{o\text{nom}}$	70	150		100	200		150	300		mV
$\Delta V_{oi}$	Static load regulation	$V_{i\text{nom}}, I_{o} = 0 - I_{o\text{nom}}$	70	120		120	160		150	250		
$V_{od}$	Dynamic load regulation	$V_{i\text{nom}}, I_{o\text{nom}} \leftrightarrow 1/3 I_{o\text{nom}}$ IEC/EN 61204		120		140		150				
			80			100		100				μs
$\alpha_{vo}$	Temperature coefficient $\Delta V_o / \Delta T_C (T_{C\text{ min}} - T_{C\text{ max}})$	$V_{i\text{min}} - V_{i\text{max}}$ $I_{o} = 0 - I_{o\text{nom}}$		±0.02		±0.02		±0.02		±0.02		%/K

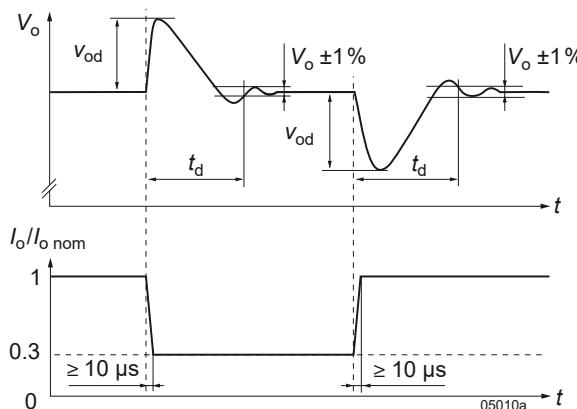


Fig. 3  
Switching regulator with long supply lines.

### Parallel and Series Connection

Outputs of equal nominal voltages can be parallel-connected. However, the use of a single regulator with higher output power, is always the better solution.

In parallel-connected operation, one or several outputs may operate continuously at their current limit knee-point which will cause an increase of the heat generation. Consequently, the max. ambient temperature should be reduced by 10 K.

Outputs can be series-connected with any other regulator. In series-connection the maximum output current is limited by the lowest current limitation, but electrically separated source voltages are needed for each regulator.

### Thermal Considerations

When a switching regulator is located in free, quasi-stationary air (convection cooling) at a temperature  $T_A = 71^\circ\text{C}$  and is operated at  $I_{o\text{nom}}$ , the case temperature  $T_C$  will be about  $95^\circ\text{C}$  after the warm-up phase, measured at the measuring point of case temperature  $T_C$ ; see *Mechanical Data*.

Under practical operating conditions,  $T_A$  may exceed  $71^\circ\text{C}$ , provided that additional measures (heat sink, fan, etc.) are taken to ensure that the case temperature  $T_C$  does not exceed  $T_{C\text{ max}}$ .

The regulators with  $V_{i\text{max}} = 144 \text{ V}$  withstand  $156 \text{ V}$  for 2 s in order to comply with railway standards. However,  $I_{o\text{max}}$  is only continuously available for  $V_i \leq 80 \text{ V}$  or for reduced  $T_A$  and  $T_C$ ; see fig. 4c.

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## Positive Switching Regulator

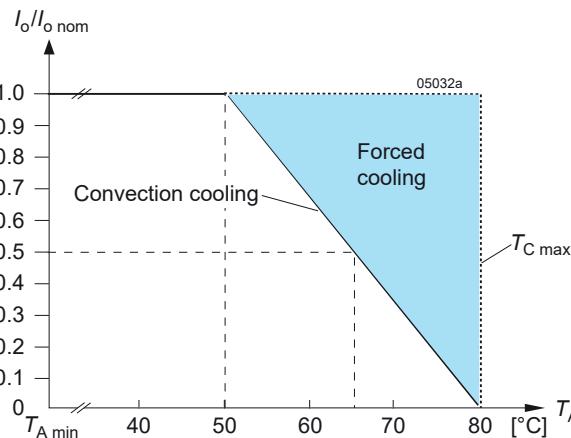


Fig. 4a  
Output current vs. temperature (models -2)

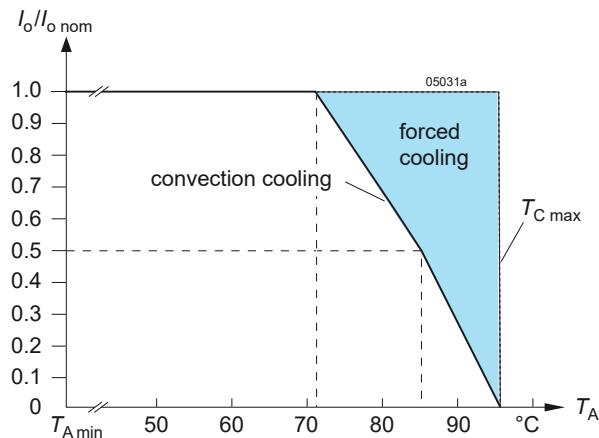


Fig. 4b  
Output current vs temp (models -7 or -9 and with  $V_{i \max} \leq 80$  V)

For operation of regulators with  $V_{i \max} = 144$  V at  $T_A \geq 46$  °C, an internal PTC (thermistor) starts reducing  $I_{oL}$ , if  $V_i$  is greater than 80 V. At most unfavorable conditions,  $I_{oL}$  is reduced by 1 A; see fig. 5.

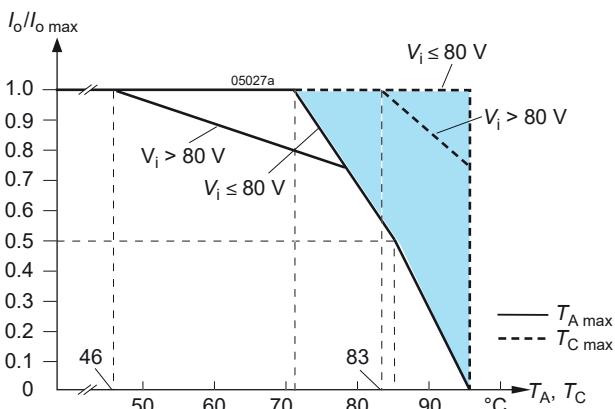


Fig. 4c  
Output current vs. temperature (models with  $V_{i \max} = 144$  V)

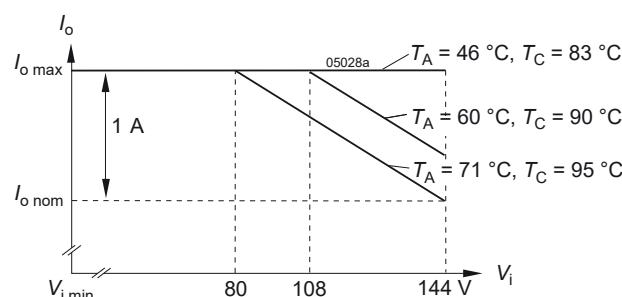


Fig. 5  
Typ. dependance of  $I_{oL}$  of temperature

### Output Protection and Short Circuit Behaviour

A voltage suppressor diode, which in worst case conditions fails into a short circuit (or a thyristor crowbar, option C), protects the output against an internally generated over-voltage. Such an overvoltage could occur due to a failure of either the control circuit or the switching transistor. The output protection is not designed to withstand externally applied overvoltages.

A constant current limitation circuit holds the output current almost constant, when an overload or a short circuit is applied to the output. It acts self-protecting and recovers automatically after removal of the overload or short circuit condition.

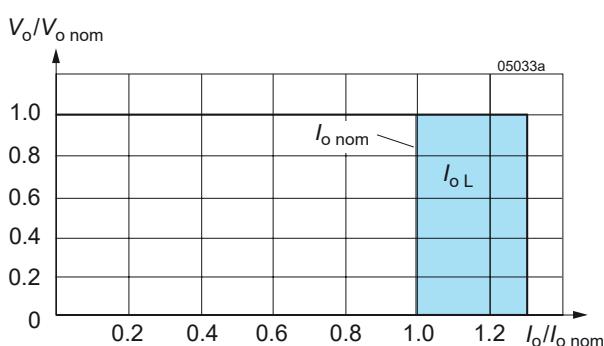


Fig. 6a  
Short-circuit behaviour  $V_o$  vs.  $I_o$  for regulators with  $V_{i \max} \leq 80$  V

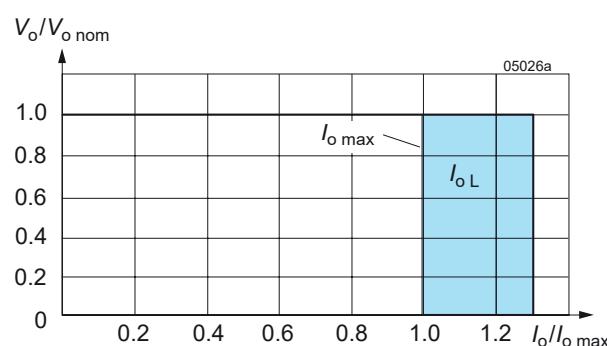


Fig. 6b  
Short-circuit behaviour  $V_o$  vs.  $I_o$  for regulators with  $V_{i \max} = 144$  V

### Auxiliary Functions

#### i Inhibit (Remote On / Off)

The inhibit input allows for disabling the switching regulator by a control signal. In systems with several converters, this feature can be used, for example, to control the activation sequence of converters by a logic signal. An output voltage overshoot will not occur at switch on.

**Note:** With open i-pin, the output is enabled.

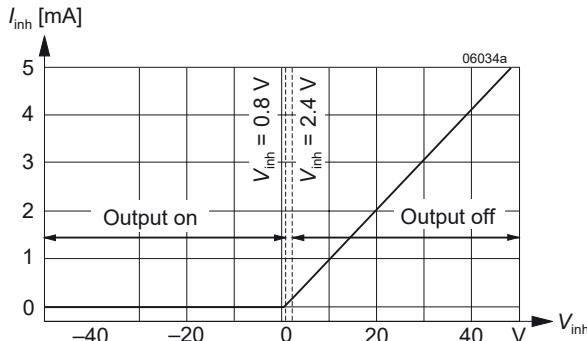


Fig. 7  
Typical inhibit current  $I_{inh}$  versus inhibit voltage  $V_{inh}$

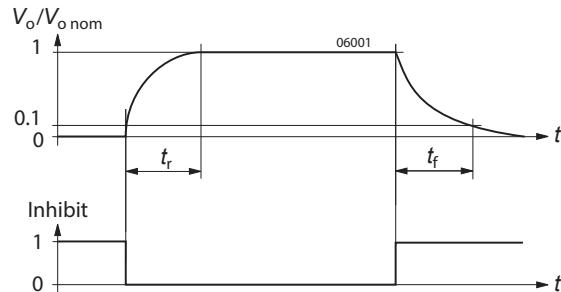


Fig. 8  
Output response as a function of inhibit signal

Table 4: Inhibit characteristics

Characteristics		Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
$V_{inh}$	Inhibit input voltage	$V_o = \text{on}$	$V_{i\min} - V_{i\max}$	- 50	+0.8	V
		$V_o = \text{off}$	$T_{C\min} - T_{C\max}$	+2.4	+50	
$t_r$		$V_i = V_{i\text{nom}}$	130		ms	
$t_f$		$R_L = V_{o\text{nom}} / I_{o\text{nom}}$	25			
$I_{inh}$		$V_i = V_{i\text{nom}}$	25		mA	

### R Output Voltage Adjust

**Note:** With open R input,  $V_o \approx V_{o\text{nom}}$ .

The output voltage  $V_o$  can either be adjusted with an external voltage source ( $V_{ext}$ ) or with an external resistor ( $R_1$  or  $R_2$ ). The adjustment range is 0 – 108% of  $V_{o\text{nom}}$ . The minimum differential voltage  $\Delta V_{io\min}$  between input and output (see Electrical Input Data) should be maintained.

$$V_{ext} \approx 2.5 \text{ V} \cdot \frac{V_o}{V_{o\text{nom}}} \quad V_o \approx V_{o\text{nom}} \cdot \frac{V_{ext}}{2.5 \text{ V}}$$

**Caution:** To prevent damage,  $V_{ext}$  should not exceed 20 V, nor be negative.

b)  $V_o = 0$  to  $V_{o\text{nom}}$ , using  $R_{ext1}$  between pins R and G:

$$R_{ext1} \approx \frac{4000 \Omega \cdot V_o}{V_{o\text{nom}} - V_o} \quad V_o \approx \frac{V_{o\text{nom}} \cdot R_{ext1}}{R_{ext1} + 4000 \Omega}$$

c)  $V_o = V_{o\text{nom}}$  to  $V_{o\text{max}}$ , using  $R_{ext2}$  between pins R and G:

$$R_{ext2} \approx \frac{4000 \Omega \cdot V_o \cdot (V_{o\text{nom}} - 2.5 \text{ V})}{2.5 \text{ V} \cdot (V_o - V_{o\text{nom}})}$$

$$V_o \approx \frac{V_{o\text{nom}} \cdot 2.5 \text{ V} \cdot R_{ext2}}{2.5 \text{ V} \cdot (R_{ext2} + 4000 \Omega) - V_{o\text{nom}} \cdot 4000 \Omega}$$

**Caution:** To prevent damage,  $R_{ext2}$  should never be less than 47 kΩ.

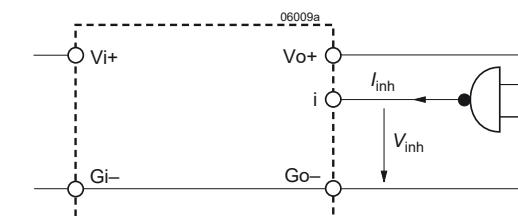


Fig. 9  
Definition of  $I_{inh}$  and  $V_{inh}$

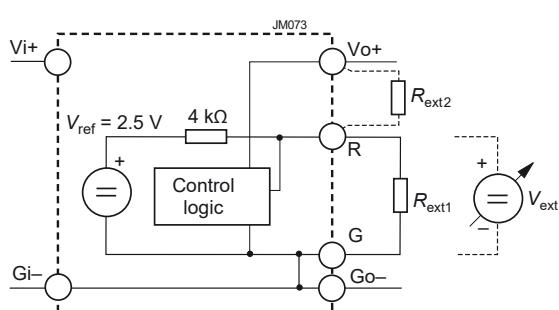


Fig. 10  
Output voltage adjustment via R-input

### LED Output Voltage Indicator

A yellow LED indicator is illuminated, when the output voltage is higher than approx. 3 V (not for -2 models).

## Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

### Electromagnetic Immunity

Table 8: Electromagnetic immunity type tests

Phenomenon	Standard	Level	Coupling mode <sup>1</sup>	Value applied	Waveform	Source imped.	Test procedure	In oper.	Perf. crit. <sup>2</sup>
Electrostatic discharge	IEC/EN 61000-4-2	3 <sup>3</sup>	contact discharge	6000 V <sub>p</sub>	1/50 ns	330 Ω	10 pos. & 10 neg. discharges	yes	B
			air discharge	8000 V <sub>p</sub>					
Electromagnetic field	IEC/EN 61000-4-3	x	antenna	20 V/m	AM 80% / 1 kHz	N/A	80 – 1000 MHz	yes	A
				20 V/m			800 – 1000 MHz	yes	A
				10 V/m			1400 – 2000 MHz		
				5 V/m			2000 – 2500 MHz		
				3 V/m			5100 – 6000 MHz		
Electrical fast transients / burst	IEC/EN 61000-4-4	3 <sup>3</sup>	i/c, +i/-i	2000 V <sub>p</sub>	bursts of 5/50 ns; 5 kHz repet. rate; transients with 15 ms burst duration; 300 ms period	50 Ω	60 s positive 60 s negative transients per coupling mode	yes	A <sup>4</sup>
Surges	IEC/EN 61000-4-5	3 <sup>3</sup>	i/c	± 2000 V <sub>p</sub>	1.2 / 50 μs	42 Ω 0.5 μF	5 pos. & 5 neg. surges per coupling mode	yes	A <sup>4</sup>
			+i/-i	± 1000 V <sub>p</sub>					
Conducted disturbances	IEC/EN 61000-4-6	3 <sup>3</sup>	i, o, signal wires	10 VAC <sup>3</sup>	AM 80% / 1 kHz	150 Ω	0.15 – 80 MHz	yes	A

<sup>1</sup> i = input, o = output, c = case.

<sup>2</sup> A = Normal operation, no deviation from specifications, B = Normal operation, temporary loss of function or deviation from specs possible

<sup>3</sup> Not applicable for -2 models

<sup>4</sup> Option L necessary; with option C, manual reset might be necessary.

### Electromagnetic Emission

For emission levels refer to *Electrical Input Data*.

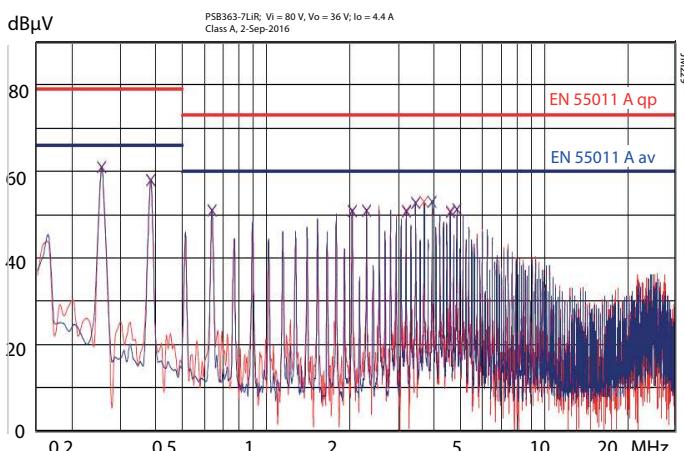


Fig. 11

Typical disturbance voltage (quasi-peak) at the input as per EN 55011, measured at  $V_{i\text{ nom}}$ ,  $I_{o\text{ nom}}$ , PSB363-7LiR

## Immunity to Environmental Conditions

Table 6: Mechanical and climatic stress

Test method		Standard	Test Conditions	Status
Cab	Damp heat steady state	IEC/EN 60068-2-78 MIL-STD-810D section 507.2	Temperature: $40^{\pm 2} \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ Relative humidity: $93^{+2/-3} \%$ Duration: 56 days	Regulator not operating
Ea	Shock (half-sinusoidal)	IEC/EN 60068-2-27 MIL-STD-810D section 516.3	Acceleration amplitude: $50 \text{ g}_n = 490 \text{ m/s}^2$ Bump duration: 11 ms Number of bumps: 18 (3 in each direction)	Regulator operating
Fc	Vibration (sinusoidal)	IEC/EN 60068-2-6 MIL-STD-810D section 514.3	Acceleration amplitude: $0.35 \text{ mm (10 - 60 Hz)}$ $5 \text{ g}_n = 49 \text{ m/s}^2 (60 - 2000 \text{ Hz})$ Frequency (1 Oct/min): 10 – 2000 Hz Test duration: 7.5 h (2.5 h in each axis)	Regulator operating
Fda	Random vibration wide band Reproducibility high	IEC/EN 60068-2-35 DIN 40046 part 23	Acceleration spectral density: $0.05 \text{ g}_n^2/\text{Hz}$ Frequency band: 20 to 500 Hz Acceleration magnitude: $4.9 \text{ g}_{\text{rms}}$ Test duration: 3 h (1 h in each axis)	Regulator operating
Kb	Salt mist cyclic (sodium chloride NaCl solution)	IEC/EN 60068-2-52	Concentration: 5 % ( $30 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) Duration: 2 h per cycle Storage: $40 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 93% rel. humidity Storage duration: 22 h per cycle Number of cycles: 3	Regulator not operating

## Temperatures

Table 7: Temperature specifications, valid for air pressure of 800 to 1200 hPa (800 to 1200 mbar)

Temperature		-2			-7			-9 (Option)			Unit
Characteristics	Conditions	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	
$T_A$	Ambient temperature <sup>1</sup>	Regulator operating <sup>1</sup>	- 10	50	- 25	71	- 40	71	° C		
$T_c$	Case temperature		- 10	80	- 25	95	- 40	95			
$T_s$	Storage temperature <sup>1</sup>	Not operational	- 25	100	- 40	100	- 55	85			

<sup>1</sup> See Thermal Considerations and Overtemperature Protection.

## Reliability

Table 8: Typical MTBF and device hours

MTBF	Ground benign	Ground fixed		Ground mobile	Device hours <sup>1</sup>
		$T_c = 40 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	$T_c = 70 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		
Case temperature	$T_c = 40 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	625 000 h	207 000 h	96 000 h	46 000 h
MTBF accord. to MIL-HDBK-217F					13 000 000 h

<sup>1</sup> Statistical values, based on an average of 4300 working hours per year and in general field use

## Mechanical Data

Dimensions in mm.

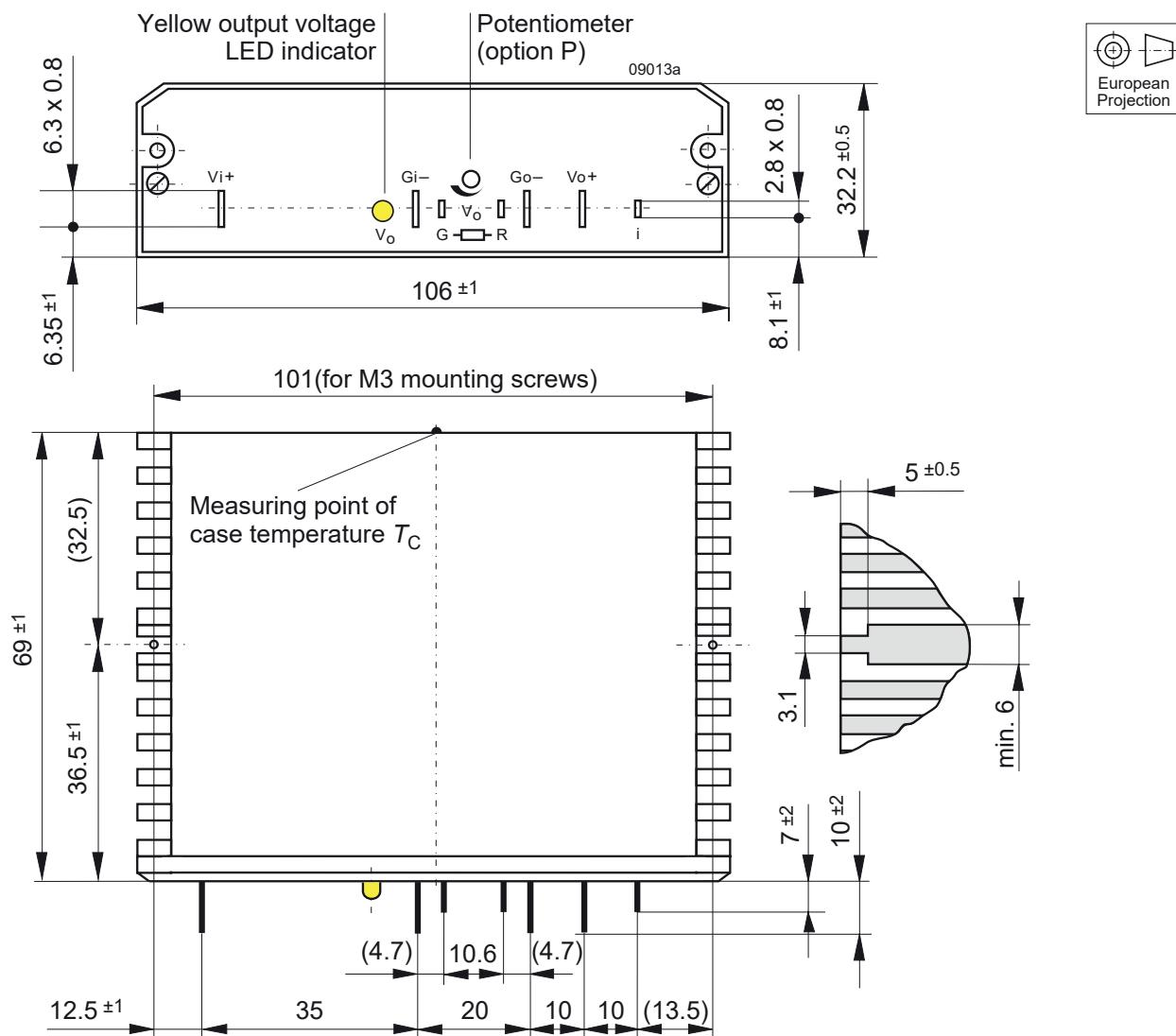


Fig. 12  
Case B02, weight 230 g  
Aluminum, black finish (EP powder coated), self cooling

### Safety and Installation Instructions

#### Installation Instruction

Installation must strictly follow the national safety regulations in compliance with the enclosure, mounting, creepage, clearance, casualty, markings, and segregation requirements of the end-use application.

Check for hazardous voltages before connecting.

The input and the output circuit are not separated, i.e., the negative path is internally interconnected.

Do not open the regulator !

Ensure that a regulator failure (e.g., by an internal short-circuit) does not result in a hazardous condition.

#### Cleaning Liquids and Protection Degree

In order to avoid possible damage, any penetration of cleaning fluids must be prevented, since the power supplies are not hermetically sealed.

The protection degree is IP 30 (IP 20 with option P).

#### Standards and Approvals

All switching regulators have been approved according to the latest edition of IEC/EN 62368-1 and UL/CSA 60950-1.

The regulators have been evaluated for:

- Building in
- The use in a pollution degree 2 environment
- Connecting the input to a secondary circuit, which is subject to a maximum transient rating of 1500 V.

The switching regulators are subject to manufacturing surveillance in accordance with the above mentioned standards and with ISO 9001:2015.

#### Isolation

Electric strength test voltage between input connected with output against case: 1500 VDC, 10 s (for some PSB models only with version V103 or higher).

These tests are performed in the factory as routine test in accordance with EN 62911 and IEC/EN 62368-1. The electric strength test should not be repeated by the customer.

#### Railway Application

The regulators have been developed observing the railway standards EN 50155 and EN 50121. All boards are coated with a protective lacquer.

## Description of Options

### -9 Extended Temperature Range

This option defines an extended temperature range as specified in table 7.

### P Potentiometer

**Note:** Option P is not recommended, if several regulators are operated in parallel connection.

Option P excludes R function; the R-input (pin 16) should be left open-circuit. The output voltage  $V_o$  is preset to 108 % of  $V_{o\text{ nom}}$  and can be adjusted in the range 90 – 108% of  $V_{o\text{ nom}}$ .

However, the minimum differential voltage  $\Delta V_{i\text{omin}}$  between input and output specified in *Electrical Input Data* should be observed.

### L Input Filter

Option L is recommended to reduce superimposed interference voltages and to prevent oscillations, if input lines exceed the length of approx. 5 m in total. The fundamental wave (approx. 120 kHz) of the reduced interference voltage between  $V_{i+}$  and  $G_{i-}$  has, with an input line inductance of 5  $\mu\text{H}$ , a maximum magnitude of 4 mVAC.

The input impedance of the switching regulator at 120 kHz is about 3.5  $\Omega$ . The harmonics are small in comparison with the fundamental wave.

With option L, the maximum permissible additionally superimposed ripple  $v_i$  of the input voltage (rectifier mode) at a specified input frequency  $f_i$  has the following values:

$$v_{i\text{max}} = 10 \text{ V}_{\text{pp}} \text{ at } 100 \text{ Hz} \text{ or } V_{\text{pp}} = 1000 \text{ Hz} / f_i \times 1 \text{ V}$$

### C Thyristor Crowbar

Option C protects the load against power supply malfunction. It is not designed to sink external currents. A fixed-value monitoring circuit checks the output voltage  $V_o$ . When the trigger voltage  $V_{o\text{c}}$  (see table 9) is reached, the thyristor crowbar triggers and disables the output. It can be deactivated by removal of the input voltage. In case of a defect switching transistor, the internal fuse prevents excessive current.

Type of the fuse:

- Regulators with  $I_{o\text{ nom}} = 3 \text{ A}$ : 5 A / 250 V, slow, 5 × 20 mm
- Regulators with  $I_{o\text{ nom}} > 3 \text{ A}$ : 8 A / 250 V, slow, 5 × 20 mm

**Note:** The crowbar can be reset by removal of the input voltage only. The inhibit signal cannot deactivate the thyristor.

Table 9: Crowbar trigger levels

Characteristics	Conditions	$V_o = 5.1 \text{ V}$			$V_o = 12 \text{ V}$			$V_o = 15 \text{ V}$			$V_o = 24 \text{ V}$			$V_o = 36 \text{ V}$			Unit
		min	typ	max	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	
$V_{o\text{c}}$	Trigger voltage	$T_{C\text{ min}} - T_{C\text{ max}}$	5.8	6.8	13.5	16	16.5	19	27	31	40	45	40	45	45	45	V
$t_s$	Delay time	$V_{i\text{ min}} - V_{i\text{ max}}$ $I_o = 0 - I_{o\text{ nom}}$			1.5		1.5		1.5		1.5		1.5		1.5		$\mu\text{s}$

### G RoHS Compliance

Models with G are RoHS-compliant for all six substances.

# PSB Series

## Positive Switching Regulator



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### Accessories

A variety of electrical and mechanical accessories are available, including:

- Insulation plate HZZ01205-G for easy and safe PCB-mounting; see fig. 13.
- Solder-tags for direct mounting of the regulator to a PCB board; see fig. 14.
- Ring core chokes for ripple and interference reduction.
- Battery sensor [S-KSMH...] for using the regulator as battery charger. Different cell characteristics can be selected; see Temperature Sensor Data Sheet BCD20024 on our web site.

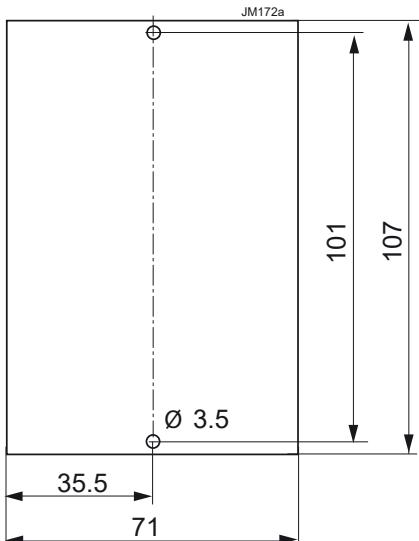


Fig. 13  
Insulation plate HZZ01205-G  
0.3 mm thick

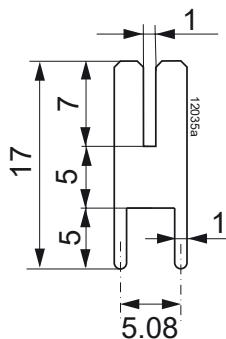


Fig. 14  
Solder tag HZZ01204-G  
Delivery content: 10 pieces

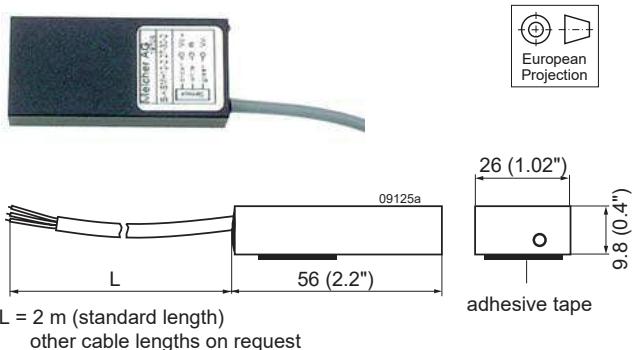


Fig. 15  
Battery temperature sensor



Fig. 16  
Different filters

For additional accessory product information, see the accessory data sheets listed with each product series at our web site.

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