PT4500 Series

EXCALIBUR

20-W 24-V Input Isolated DC/DC Converter

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Features

- Input Voltage Range: 18V to 40V
- 20W Rated
- Output Voltages: 1.2V to 15V
- 82% Efficiency
- 1500 VDC Isolation
- Low Profile (8.5 mm)
- Adjustable Output Voltage
- On/Off Control
- Differential Remote Sense
- Short Circuit Protection
- Over Temperature Shutdown
- Space Saving Package: 1.0 sq. in. PCB Area (Suffix N)
- 4x10^6 Hrs MTBF

Description

The PT4500 Excalibur™ power modules are a series of isolated DC/DC converters housed a new space-saving copper case. The series includes a number of standard output voltages ranging from as low as 1.2VDC to 15VDC, each adjustable by up to 10% of nominal. The modules are ideal for Telecom, Industrial, Computer, and other distributed power applications that require input-to-output isolation.

Using multiple modules, system designers can implement a complete custom power supply solution. The flexibility of full isolation also allows the input or output to be configured for negative voltage operation.

The PT4500 series is electrically equivalent to the popular PT4140 series and requires no additional components for proper operation.

Ordering Information

PT4501❒ =	3.3V/5A	(16.5W)
PT4502❒ =	5.0V/4A	
PT4503❒ =	12V/1.6A	
PT4504❒ =	15V/1.3A	
PT4506❒ =	1.5V/5A	(7.5W)
PT4507❒ =	1.8V/5A	(9W)
PT4508❒ =	2.5V/5A	(12.5W)
PT4509❒ =	1.2V/5A	(6W)

PT Series Suffix (PT1234x)

Case/Pin Configuration	Order Suffix	Package Code
Vertical	**N**	(ELJ)
Horizontal	**A**	(ELK)
SMD	**C**	(ELL)

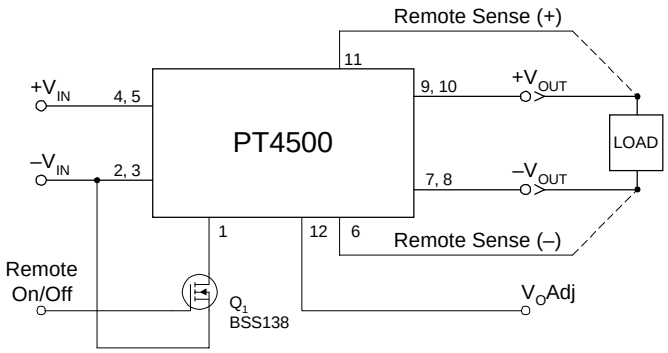
(Reference the applicable package code drawing for the dimensions and PC board layout)

Pin-Out Information

Pin	Function
1	Remote On/Off *
2	–V_{in}
3	–V_{in}
4	+V_{in}
5	+V_{in}
6	Remote Sense (–)
7	–Vout
8	–Vout
9	+Vout
10	+Vout
11	Remote Sense (+)
12	V_{out} Adjust *

* *For further information, see application notes.*

Standard Application



Specifications (Unless otherwise stated, T_a =25°C, V_{in} =24V, C_{out} =0µF, and I_o =$I_o$max)

Characteristic	Symbol	Conditions		PT4500 SERIES Min	Typ	Max	Units
Output Current	I_o	Over V_{in} range	V_o = 15V	0.1 (1)	—	1.3	A
			V_o = 12V	0.1 (1)	—	1.6	
			V_o =5.0V	0.1 (1)	—	4	
			V_o ≤3.3V	0.1 (1)	—	5	
Input Voltage Range	V_{in}	Over I_o Range		18	24	40	VDC
Set Point Voltage Tolerance	V_o tol			—	±1	±1.5 (2)	%V_o
Temperature Variation	Reg_{temp}	–40° ≤T_a ≤ +85°C, I_o =$I_o$min		—	±0.5	—	%V_o
Line Regulation	Reg_{line}	Over V_{in} range		—	±0.2	±1	%V_o
Load Regulation	Reg_{load}	Over I_o range	Vo ≥5.0V	—	±0.4	±1 (2)	%V_o
			V_o ≤3.3V	—	±13	±33	mV
Total Output Voltage Variation	ΔV_otot	Includes set-point, line, load, –40° ≤T_a ≤ +85°C		—	±2	±3 (2)	%V_o
Efficiency	η		V_o = 15V	—	86	—	%
			V_o = 12V	—	83	—	
			V_o =5.0V	—	82	—	
			V_o =3.3V	—	79	—	
			V_o =1.8V	—	67	—	
			V_o =1.5V	—	65	—	
			V_o =1.2V	—	59	—	
V_o Ripple (pk-pk)	V_r	20MHz bandwidth	V_o ≥ 5.0V	—	0.5	—	%V_o
			V_o ≤ 3.3V	—	15	—	mV_{pp}
Transient Response	t_{tr}	0.1A/µs load step, 50% to 100% $I_o$max		—	100	—	µs
	ΔV_{tr}	V_o over/undershoot	V_o ≥ 5.0V	—	±3	—	%V_o
			V_o ≤ 3.3V	—	±150	—	mV
Current Limit Threshold	I_{lim}	V_{in} =18V, ΔV_o = –1%		—	200	—	%$I_o$max
Output Voltage Adjust	V_o adj			—	±10	—	%
Switching Frequency	f_s	Over V_{in} range	V_o ≥ 5.0V	600	650	700	kHz
			V_o ≤ 3.3V	800	850	900	
Under-Voltage Lockout	UVLO			—	16.5	—	V
Remote On/Off (Pin 1)		Referenced to –Vin (pin 2)					
High-Level Input Voltage	V_{IH}			2.5	—	Open (3)	V
Low-Level Input Voltage	V_{IL}			–0.2	—	0.8	
Low-Level Input Current	I_{IL}			—	–10	–	µA
Standby Input Current	I_{in} standby	pins 1 & 2 connected		—	7	10	mA
Internal Input Capacitance	C_{in}			—	0.5	—	µF
External Output Capacitance	C_{out}			0	—	220 (4)	µF
Isolation Voltage		Input–output/input–case		1500	—	—	V
Capacitance		Input to output		—	1100	—	pF
Resistance		Input to output		10	—	—	MΩ
Operating Temperature Range	T_a	Over V_{in} range		–40	—	85 (5)	°C
Solder Reflow Temperature	T_{reflow}	Surface temperature of module pins or case		—	—	215 (6)	°C
Storage Temperature	T_s	—		–40	—	125	°C
Reliability	MTBF	Per Bellcore TR-332 50% stress, T_a =40°C, ground benign		4	—	—	10^6 Hrs
Mechanical Shock	—	Per Mil-Std-883D, method 2002.3, 1mS, half-sine, mounted to a fixture		—	500	—	G's
Mechanical Vibration	—	Mil-Std-883D, Method 2007.2	Suffix N	—	20 (7)	—	G's
		20-2000Hz, soldered	Suffix A, C	—	20 (7)	—	
Weight	—	—		—	23	—	grams
Flammability	—	Materials meet UL 94V-0					

Notes: *(1) The DC/DC converter will operate at no load with reduced specifications.*
(2) For optimum voltage accuracy the 'Remote Sense (+)' and 'Remote Sense (–)' pins must be connected to +V_{out} and –V_{out} respectively.
(3) The Remote On/Off control (pin 1) has an internal pull-up. If pin 1 is left open the PT4500 will operate when input power is applied. A small low-leakage (<100nA) MOSFET must be used to control this input. The open-circuit voltage is less than 10V. See application notes for further information.
(4) External output capacitance is not required for proper operation. Capacitamce may be added to improve the response to load transients. The maximum total capacitance (including the load circuit) must not exceed 220µF, and the combined ESR of must not be less than 100mΩ.
(5) See Safe Operating Area curves or contact the factory for the appropriate derating.
(6) During solder reflow of SMD package version do not elevate the module case, pins, or internal component temperatures above a peak of 215°C. For further guidance refer to the application note, "Reflow Soldering Requirements for Plug-in Power Surface Mount Products," (SLTA051).
(7) The case pins on the through-hole package types (suffixes N & A) must be soldered. For more information see the applicable package outline drawing.

Typical Characteristics

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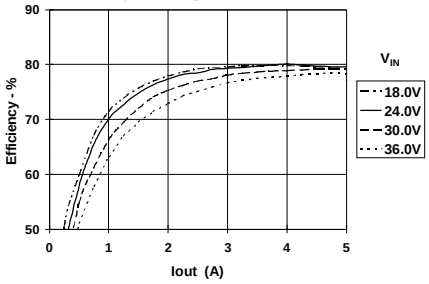
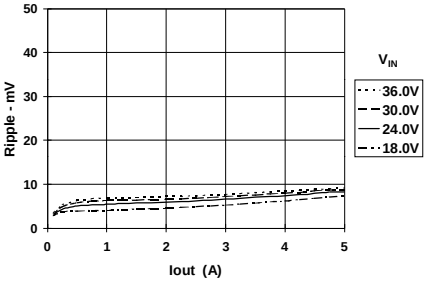
PT4501, 3.3 VDC (See Note A)

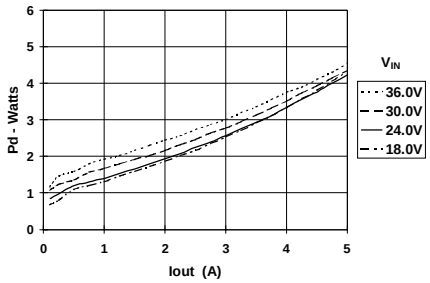
Efficiency vs Output Current



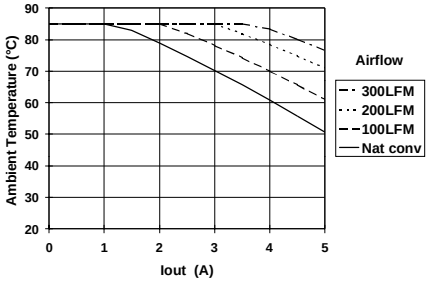
Ripple vs Output Current



Power Dissipation vs Output Current



Safe Operating Area, V_{in} =24V (See Note B)



PT4502, 5 VDC (See Note A)

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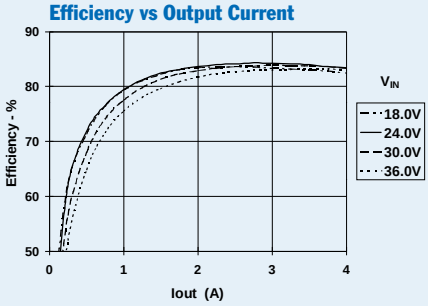

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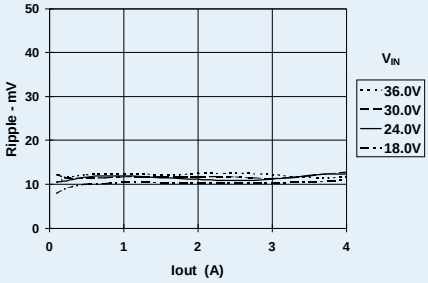

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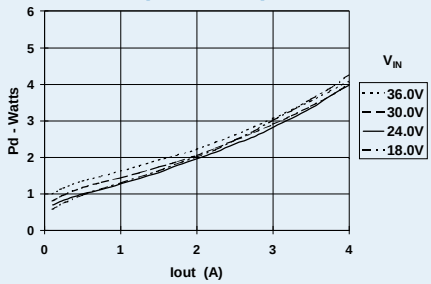

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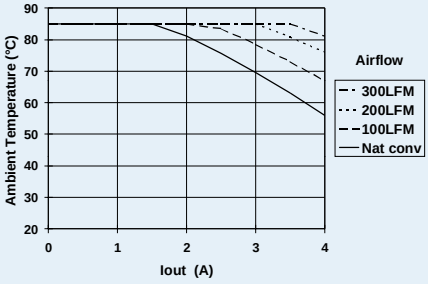

PT4503, 12 VDC (See Note A)

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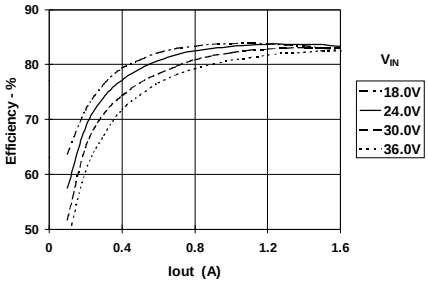

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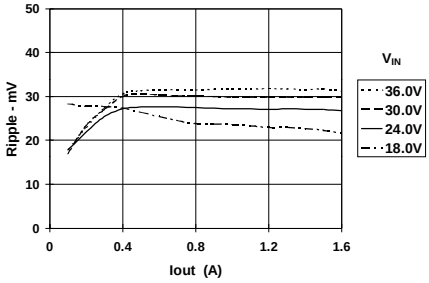

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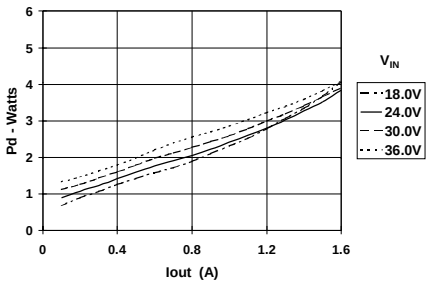
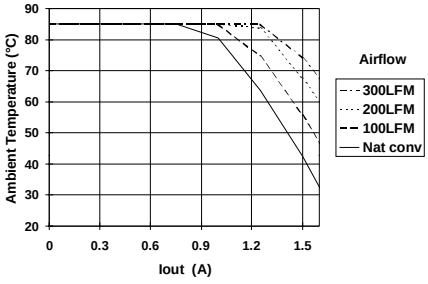


Safe Operating Area, V_{in} =24V (See Note B)



Note A: *Characteristic data has been developed from actual products tested at 25°C. This data is considered typical data for the Converter.*
Note B: *SOA curves represent the conditions at which internal components are at or below the manufacturer's maximum operating temperatures*

Operating Features and System Considerations for the PT4500/PT4520 DC/DC Converters

Output Current Limit

The PT4500 and PT4520 series of DC/DC converters incorporate an output current limit. This protects both the module and upstream source against load faults. Applying a load, in excess of the current limit threshold, will simply cause the output voltage to drop. The output current remains limited, but continues to flow in the fault. The drop in output voltage will vary according to the severity of the fault. Applying a short circuit to the output will result in an output voltage of zero, and the fault current will be limited to a value slightly higher than the current limit threshold. Upon the removal of the load fault, the output voltage of the module will fully recover to its normal regulated output voltage.

Primary-Secondary Isolation

The PT4500 and PT4520 series of DC/DC converters incorporate electrical isolation between the input terminals (primary) and the output terminals (secondary). All converters are production tested to a withstand voltage of 1500VDC. The isolation complies with UL60950 and EN60950, and the requirements for operational isolation. This allows the converter to be configured for either a positive or negative input voltage source.

Output Voltage Adjustment

The output voltage is typcially adjustable over a range of ±10% of nominal. Consult the separate application note, "Ajusting the Output Voltage of the PT4500/PT4520 Series of Isolated DC/DC Converters."

Remote On/Off Function

The output voltage from the converter can be turned off from the primary side using the *Remote On/Off* control (pin 1). Consult the separate application note, "Using the Remote On/Off Function on the PT4500/PT4520 Series of Isolated DC/DC Converters."

Under-Voltage Lock-Out

The Under-Voltage Lock-Out (UVLO) circuit prevents operation of the converter whenever the input voltage to the module is insufficient to maintain output regulation. Below the UVLO threshold the module is off and the *Remote On/Off* control (pin 1) is inoperative. Table 1-2 gives the applicable UVLO thresholds.

Table 1-2; UVLO Thresholds

Series	UVLO Threshold	V_{in} Range
PT4520	31V Typical	36 – 75V
PT4500	16.5V Typical	18 – 40V

Turn-On Time

The typical turn-on time is typically 35 milliseconds at V_{in} =48V. This is from application of input power, or the removal of a low-voltage signal from the *Remote On/Off* (pin 1). This includes about about 5–10ms of delay time before the output voltage begins to rise. Turn-on time will vary slightly with input voltage, output load, and the total amount of capacitance connected to the output.

Input Current Limiting

The converter is not internally fused. For safety and overall system protection, the maximum input current to the converter must be limited. Active or passive current limiting can be used. Passive current limiting can be a fast acting fuse. A 125-V fuse, rated no more than 5A, is recommended. Active current limiting can be implemented with a current limited "Hot-Swap" controller.

Thermal Considerations

Airflow may be necessary to ensure that the module can supply the desired load current in environments with elevated ambient temperatures. The required airflow rate may be determined from the Safe Operating Area (SOA) thermal derating curves. These are provided in the "Typical Characteristics" section of the converter specifications.

Adjusting the Output Voltage of the PT4500/ PT4520 Series of Isolated DC/DC Converters

The factory pre-set output voltage of TI's PT4500 and PT4520 series of isolated DC/DC converters may be adjusted within a nominal ±10% range. Adjustment is made from the secondary side of the regulator[1] with a single external resistor. For the input voltage range specified in the data sheet Table 2-1 gives the allowable adjustment range for each model, as V_o (min) and V_o (max).

Adjust Up: An increase in the output voltage is obtained by adding a resistor, R_2 between V_o Adjust (pin 12), and $-V_{out}$ (pin 7, 8).

Adjust Down: Add a resistor (R_1), between V_o Adjust (pin 12), and $+V_{out}$ (pin 9, 10).

Refer to Figure 2-1 and Table 2-2 for both the placement and value of the required resistor, (R_1) or R_2.

Notes:

1. The PT4500 and PT4520 series of DC/DC converters incorporate isolation between the $\pm V_{in}$ and $\pm V_o$ terminals. Adjustment of the output voltage is made to the regulation circuit on the secondary or output side of the converter.
2. The maximum rated output power for this series is 20W. An increase in the output voltage may therefore require a corresponding reduction in the maximum output current (*see Table 2-1*). The revised maximum output current must be determined as follows.

$$I_o(\text{max}) = \frac{20}{V_a}\ \text{A}, \quad \text{or 5A, whichever is less.}$$

   Where V_a is the adjusted ouput voltage.
3. Use only a single 1% resistor in either the (R_1) or R_2 location. Place the resistor as close to the module as possible.
4. Never connect capacitors to V_o adjust. Any capacitance added to the V_o adjust control pin will affect the stability of the converter.

The values of (R_1) [adjust down], and R_2 [adjust up], can also be calculated using the following formulas.

$$(R_1) = \frac{K_o(V_a - V_r)}{V_r(V_o - V_a)} - R_s \quad k\Omega$$

$$R_2 = \frac{K_o}{(V_a - V_o)} - R_s \quad k\Omega$$

Where V_o = Original output voltage
V_a = Adjusted output voltage
V_r = Reference voltage (Table 2-1)
K_o = Multiplier constant (Table 2-1)
R_s = Internal series resistance (Table 2-1)

Figure 2-1

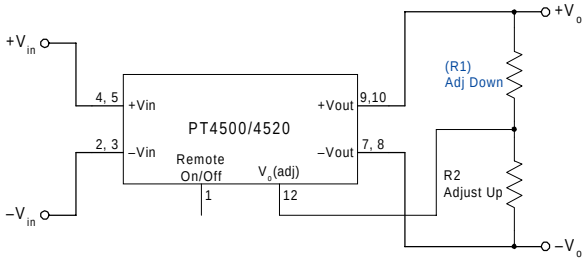


Table 2-1

DC/DC CONVERTER ADJUSTMENT RANGE AND FORMULA PARAMETERS

Series Pt #								
48V Bus	**PT4529**	**PT4526**	**PT4527**	**PT4528**	**PT4521**	**PT4522**	**PT4523**	**PT4524**
24V Bus	**PT4509**	**PT4506**	**PT4507**	**PT4508**	**PT4501**	**PT4502**	**PT4503**	**PT4504**
Max Current [2]	**5A**	**5A**	**5A**	**5A**	**5A**	**4A**	**1.6A**	**1.3A**
V_o(nom)	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.5	3.3	5.0	12.0	15.0
Va(min)	1.05	1.35	1.62	2.25	2.95	4.5	10.8	13.5
Va(max)	1.35	1.65	1.98	2.75	3.65	5.5	13.2	16.5
V_r	0.6125	1.225	1.225	1.225	1.225	2.5	2.5	2.5
K_o (V·kΩ)	34.66	67.07	69.7	64.2	69.3	125.2	139.8	137.6
R_s (kΩ)	150.0	43.2	110.0	187.0	187.0	187.0	110.0	90.9

Table 2-2

DC/DC CONVERTER SERIES ADJUSTMENT RESISTOR VALUES

Series Pt #									
48V Bus	**PT4529**	**PT4526**	**PT4527**	**PT4528**	**PT4521**		**PT4522**		**PT4523**	**PT4524**
24V Bus	**PT4509**	**PT4506**	**PT4507**	**PT4508**	**PT4501**		**PT4502**		**PT4503**	**PT4504**
V_o(nom)	**1.2Vdc**	**1.5Vdc**	**1.8Vdc**	**2.5Vdc**	**3.3Vdc**		**5.0Vdc**		**12.0Vdc**	**15.0Vdc**
V_a(req'd)						**V_a(req'd)**		**V_a(req'd)**		
1.05	(15.1)kΩ					4.5	(12.6)kΩ	10.8	(276.0)kΩ	
1.1	(126.0)kΩ					4.55	(40.3)kΩ	11.0	(365.0)kΩ	
1.15	(458.0)kΩ					4.6	(75.0)kΩ	11.2	(497.0)kΩ	
1.2						4.65	(120.0)kΩ	11.4	(719.0)kΩ	
1.25	543.0kΩ					4.7	(179.0)kΩ	11.6	(1.16)MΩ	
1.3	197.0kΩ					4.75	(262.0)kΩ	11.8		
1.35	81.1kΩ	(2.8)kΩ				4.8	(387.0)kΩ	12.0		
1.4		(53.2)kΩ				4.85	(595.0)kΩ	12.2	588.0kΩ	
1.45		(204.0)kΩ				4.9	(1.01)MΩ	12.4	239.0kΩ	
1.5						4.95		12.6	123.0kΩ	
1.55		1.3MΩ				5.0		12.8	64.6kΩ	
1.6		627.0kΩ				5.05		13.0	29.7kΩ	
1.65		404.0kΩ	(51.7)kΩ			5.1	1.06MΩ	13.2	6.4kΩ	
1.7			(161.0)kΩ			5.15	645.0kΩ	13.5		(312.0)kΩ
1.75			(489.0)kΩ			5.2	437.0kΩ	13.6		(345.0)kΩ
1.8						5.25	312.0kΩ	13.8		(427.0)kΩ
1.85			1.28MΩ			5.3	229.0kΩ	14.0		(542.0)kΩ
1.9			587.0kΩ			5.35	169.0kΩ	14.2		(713.0)kΩ
1.95			355.0kΩ			5.4	125.0kΩ	14.4		(1.0)MΩ
2.25				(26.5)kΩ		5.45	90.2kΩ	14.6		(1.57)MΩ
2.3				(92.9)kΩ		5.5	62.4kΩ	14.8		
2.35				(203.0)kΩ				15.0		
2.4				(425.0)kΩ				15.2		597.0kΩ
2.45				(1.09)MΩ				15.4		253.0kΩ
2.5								15.6		138.0kΩ
2.55				1.09MΩ				15.8		81.0kΩ
2.6				450.0kΩ				16.0		46.6kΩ
2.65				237.0kΩ				16.5		0.8kΩ
2.7				131.0kΩ						
2.75				67.7kΩ						
2.95					(90.7)kΩ					
3.0					(146.0)kΩ					
3.05					(224.0)kΩ					
3.1					(341.0)kΩ					
3.15					(536.0)kΩ					
3.2					(926.0)kΩ					
3.25					(2.09.0)MΩ					
3.3										
3.35					1.19MΩ					
3.4					502.0kΩ					
3.45					272.0kΩ					
3.5					158.0kΩ					
3.55					88.7kΩ					
3.6					42.7kΩ					
3.65					9.9kΩ					

R1 = (Blue) R2 = Black

Using the Remote On/Off Function on the PT4500/ PT4520 Series of Isolated DC/DC Converters

For applications requiring output voltage on/off control, the PT4500/4520 series of DC/DC converters incorporate a remote on/off function. This function may be used in applications that require battery conservation, power-up/ shutdown sequencing, and/or to coordinate the power-up of the regulator for active in-rush current control. (See the related application note, SLTA021).

This function is provided by the *Remote On/Off* control, pin1. If pin 1 is left open-circuit, the converter provides a regulated output whenever a valid source voltage[3] is applied between $+V_{in}$(pin 4, 5), and $-V_{in}$ (pin 2, 3). Connecting pin 1 to pin 2, or applying a low-level signal to pin 1 (with respect to $-V_{in}$), [1] will disable the regulator output [5].

Table 3-1 provides details of the interface requirements for the *Remote On/Off* pin. Figure 3-1 shows how a discrete MOSFET (Q_1), may be referenced to the negative input voltage rail and used with this control input.

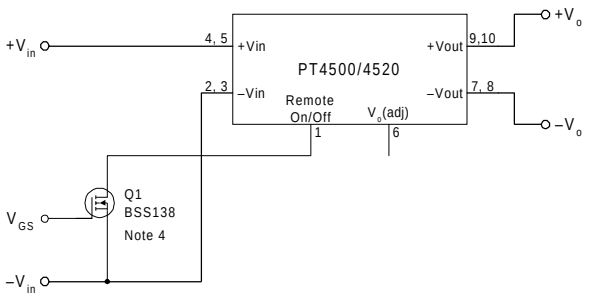
Table 3-1 Inhibit Control Requirements [1]

Parameter	Min	Max
Enable (V_{IH})	2.5V	(Open Circuit) [4]
Disable (V_{IL})	–0.3V	0.8V

Notes:

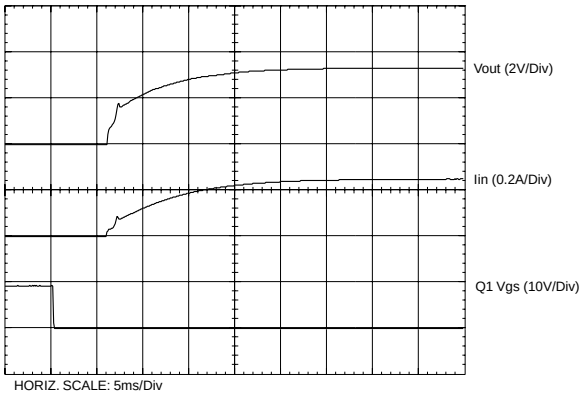
1. The on/off control uses -V_{in} (pin 1), on the primary side of the converter, as its ground reference. All voltages specified are with respect to -V_{in}.
2. The on/off control internal circuitry is a high impedance 10µA current source. The open-circuit voltage may be as high as 8.3Vdc.
3. The PT4500/20 series incorporates an "Under-Voltage Lockout" (UVLO) function. The UVLO prevents operation of the converter when there is sufficient input voltage to support a regulated output. Below the UVLO threshold voltage, there is no output from the module and the Remote On/Off control is inoperative.
4. The *Remote On/Off* input of the PT4500/20 series must be controlled with a low-leakage (<100nA) open-drain MOSFET. *Do not* use a pull-up resistor.
5. When the converter output is disabled, the current drawn from the input supply is typically reduced to 8mA (16mA maximum).
6. Keep the on/off transition to less than 1ms. This prevents erratic operation of the ISR, whereby the output voltage may drift un-regulated between 0V and the rated output during power-up.

Figure 3-1



Turn-On Time: The converter typically produces a fully regulated output voltage within 35ms after the removal of the low voltage signal from the *Remote On/Off* pin. Using the circuit of Figure 3-1, Figure 3-2 shows the output voltage and input current waveforms of a PT4521 after Q_1 is turned off. The turn off of Q_1 corresponds to the drop in Q_1 Vgs voltage. The waveforms were measured with a 48Vdc input voltage, and 2.75-A resistive load.

Figure 3-2



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