

DC/DC CONVERTER

PSC303-LV

USER MANUAL



Notes to this manual

ATTENTION! Read this manual very carefully before installing and commissioning the specified module. This manual is a part of the delivered module. Familiarity with the contents of this manual is required for installing and operating the specified module. The rules for prevention of accidents for the specific country and the general safety rules in accordance with IEC 364 must be observed.

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The module is manufactured in accordance with applicable DIN and VDE standards such as VDE 0106 (part 100) and VDE 0100 (part 410). The CE marking on the module confirms compliance with EU standards 2006-95-EG (low voltage) and 89/339 EWG (electromagnetic compatibility) if the installation and operation instructions are followed.

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1. Safety Instructions/Waste Disposal Rules



Warning!

Because several components of operating electrical modules are charged by dangerous voltage, the improper handling of electrical modules may be the cause of accidents involving electrocution, injury, or material damages.

- Operation and maintenance of electrical modules must be performed by qualified skilled personnel such as electricians in accordance with EN 50110-1 or IEC 60950-1.
- Install the module only in areas with limited access to unskilled personnel.
- Before starting work, the electrical module must be disconnected from mains. Make sure that the module is earthed.
- Do not touch connector pins as they can be charged with dangerous voltage up to 30 seconds after disconnection.
- Only spare parts approved by the manufacturer must be used.

All electric modules must be disposed of separate from domestic waste at collecting points that have been set up by the government or municipal authority.

“Separate collection is the precondition to ensure specific treatment and recycling of WEEE and is necessary to achieve the chosen level of protection of human health and the environment in the Community.”

The above statement from EU directive 2002/96/EC applies to all electric modules installed within EU countries.

In countries outside the EU, different rules may apply regarding waste disposal of electric modules.

For more information about waste disposal of your discarded equipment, contact your ELTEK VALERE INDUSTRIAL partner.

2. General Information

The PSC303 is a module with rear side connectors and is designed to be mounted in an assembly set 19" sub rack according to [section 3.2](#). Due to its state-of-the-art circuit design, the unit has very low losses and therefore very compact dimensions, low weight and a very high power density.

The PSC303 can be used as electrically isolated DC power supply.

The nominal output power per unit is 240W. Several units can be switched in parallel to increase the system output power or to build redundant power supply systems (n + 1-principle)

3. Type Range/Equipment

Type Designation	Article Code	Nominal Output Voltage	Nominal Output Current
PSC303-LV/12-20	201-003-437.00	12V _{DC}	20A _{DC}

3.1 Main Data

DC input voltage: range: 18 to 75V_{DC}

DC input current: 11.3A@24V_{DC} ; 5.6A@48V_{DC}; 4.5A@60V_{DC}

Nominal Output Power: 240W

For more specific data, see [section 7](#).

3.2 Available Options and Assembly Equipment

Designation	Material Code
DC/DC power rack DDR PSC303-LV (assembly set 19" sub rack 4U incl. backplane) for six DC/DC converters PSC303 (single input/output connection for each module)	202-305-607.00
Cover plate (with handle), necessary to cover empty PSC slots, 3U; RAL 7035	881-MEC-BPL.03.14.B
Fan rack (recommended)	102-308-FR1.LV02

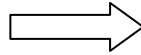


Figure 1.) DC/DC power rack fully equipped with six DC/DC converters PSC303



Figure 2.) Fan rack (recommended)

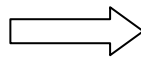
3.3 Front view/Front side LED panel



The PSC303-LV is equipped with the following three LED indicators:

- INPUT OK
- OUTPUT OK
- ALARM

For more information about the LED indicators, see [section 4.4](#).



Two captive screws at the top and the bottom are used for each module to secure it to the subrack (components of the module)

Figure 3.) Front view

3.4 Rear Side Connection

Socket outlet (DC-Input, DC-Output & Signals):

Pin assignment of the rear side connector:

Pin	Function
2b	(+) Output
5b	(-) Output
8b	PE
11b	-
13a	CAN-CVpp
13c	(-) output voltage sense link
14a	CAN-H
14c	CAN-L
15a	-
15c	CAN-CVCC
16a	AGND
16c	-
17a	-
17c	Hardwarecoding CODE1
18a	General alarm NC
18c	General alarm COM
19a	General alarm NO
19c	-
20a	-
20c	(+) output voltage sense link
22b	PE
25b	-
28b	(+) DC input
31b	(-) DC input

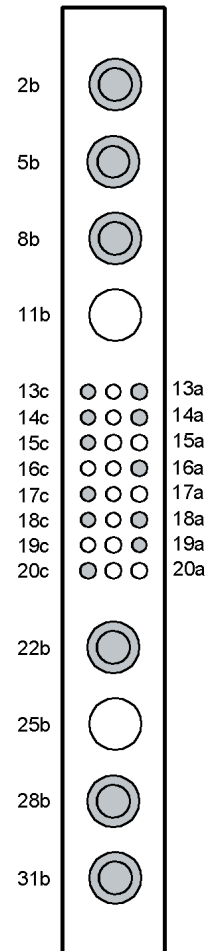


Figure 4.) Rear side connector (shown from the rear side of the module).

3.5 Cooling/Air flow direction

The PSC303 is convection cooled. The cooling air flows through the device in vertical direction. To provide sufficient air flow, a minimum space (A) of 2U (approx. 90 mm) is required between the unit and the top cover of the cabinet as well as an unobstructed supply of air from bottom.



In systems with high packing rate and limited airflow we recommend to use the fan rack for cooling.

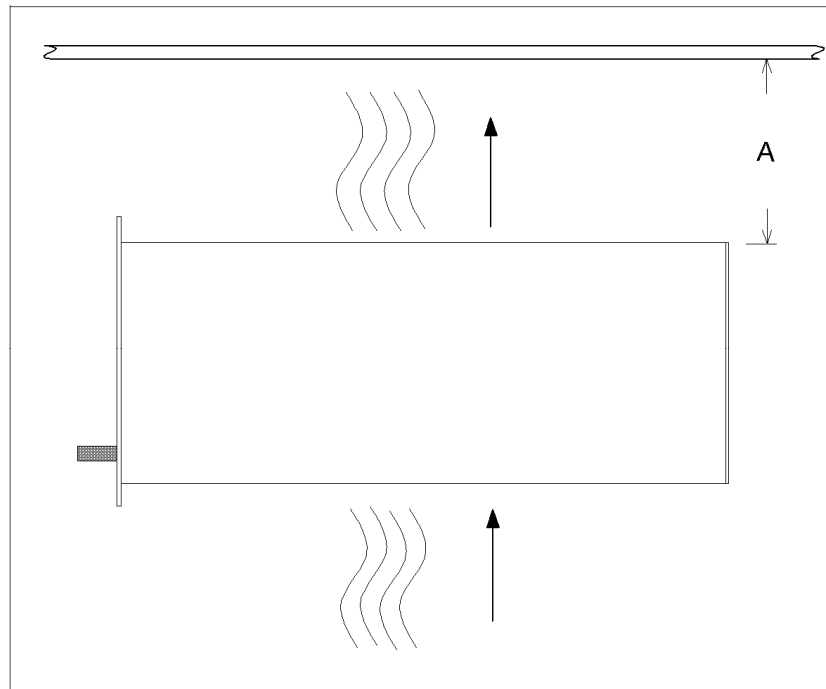


Figure 5.) Module airflow

3.6 Communication Interface

The DC/DC converter PSC303 is equipped with a serial data interface in accordance with the Controller Area Network (CAN) specification.

The CAN-Bus connection is integrated in the rear side connector.

Several modules in a system or parallel connection can be controlled and monitored through the CAN-Bus by a central DC controller unit UPC3S.

Following parameters of a specific DC/DC converter unit can be controlled or monitored:

- Output voltage
- Output current
- Module temperature
- Module status

4. Handling

4.1 Storage

The modules must be stored in a dry, dust free environment with a storage temperature in accordance with the specific technical data (see [section 7](#)).

4.2 Commissioning

Note: Before commissioning the module make sure that the input voltage corresponds to the input voltage range of the unit as specified on the type plate and that the output voltage of paralleled units matches.

1. Carefully unpack the unit
2. Fill the rack beginning with the left slot.
3. Put the unit into an empty slot.
4. Carefully slide in the unit until the module connector touched the backplane connector.
5. Increase the force until the unit fits in completely. Avoid using too much force. If the unit does not fit in, begin again at Step 3.
6. Secure the unit using the two captive screws (M3x12) provided with the module.

Note: The PSC303 serially is equipped with an internal output side decoupling diode. This ensures hot plug-in capability of the unit and enables the operator to **add** modules under operating conditions.

Note: But if the module is to be **removed** it previously must be **switched off** by the input fuse!

Caution: After switching off the module the internal capacitors are still fully charged. Do not touch connector pins as they can still be charged with dangerous voltage after disconnection.

4.3 Output Power Diagram

The output characteristic of the PSC303 is a power limited IV characteristic curve in accordance with DIN 41772/DIN 41773.

For modules in parallel operation mode, a load balance of approximately $\pm 10\%$ is attained due to a sloping output voltage line (-1% at 100% I_{nom}).

The module is sustained short-circuit proof due to constant current control.

Output power (PSC303-LV/12-20)

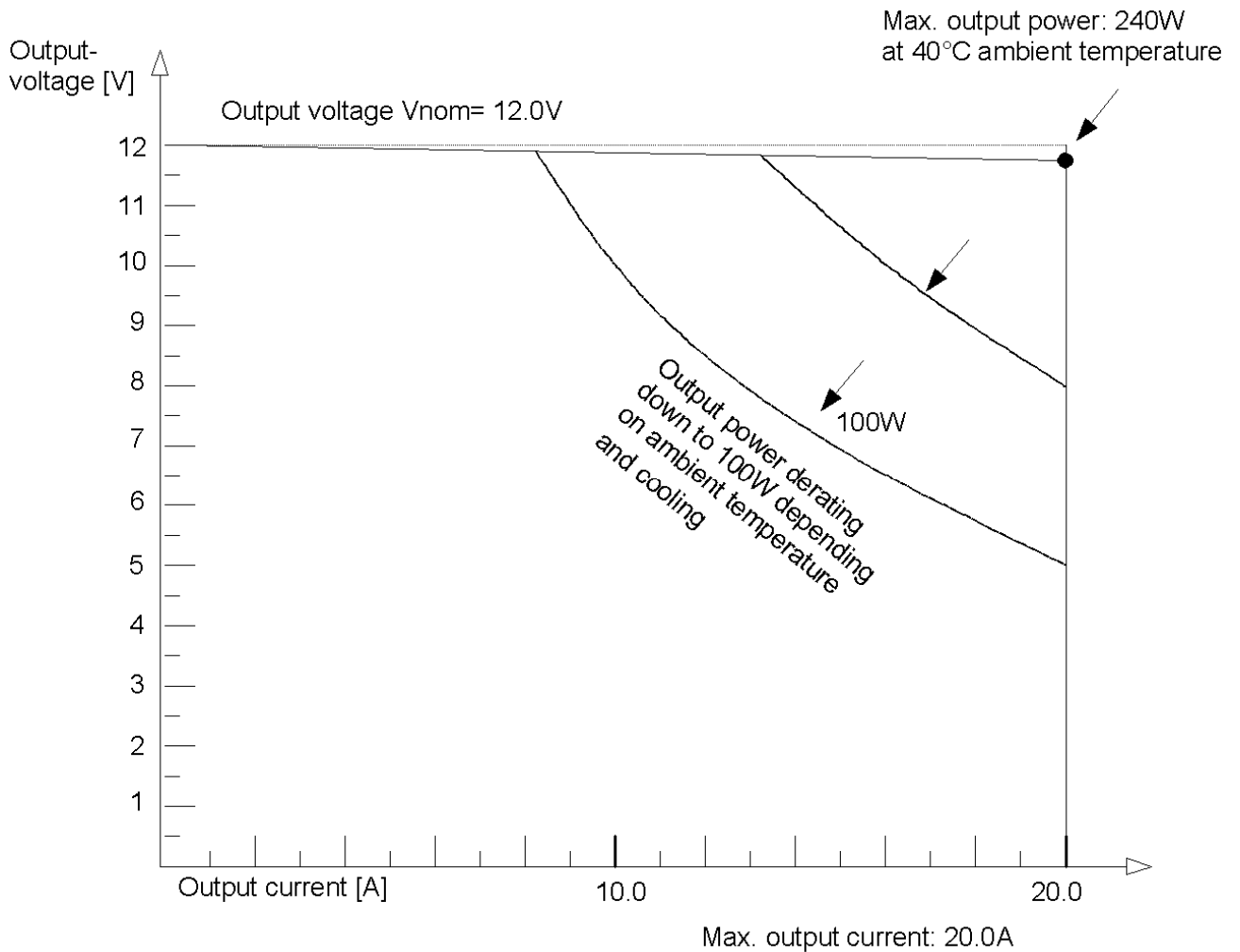





Figure 6.) Output power diagram

4.4 LED Indications

Functions of front panel LED indicators

LED	Colour	Function
	green	Input voltage ok (criterion: $V_i = 20V_{DC}$ to $75V_{DC}$)
	green	Vout ok (criterion: $V_{out} \geq 85\%$ of adjusted value)*
	red	General fault**: V_{in} incorrect, V_{out} incorrect, module overtemperature, short circuit

*For the output voltage threshold values (factory-set), see section 4.6

**The module is equipped with an isolated signalling contact (normally open contact).

The maximum load is $60V_{DC}/500$ mA. The contact is time-delayed and reacts after approximately 10 seconds.

4.5 Monitoring

Monitored values	Criteria	Function
DC input voltage	Input voltage less than 20V; higher 75V	The module automatically switches off.
DC output voltage	Output voltage higher than the adjusted operating threshold*	The module automatically switches off (self locking). The module must be manually restarted.
Module temperature	Heat sink temperature $\geq 80^{\circ}C$	The module automatically switches off. It automatically switches on when the heat sink cools down to $\leq 70^{\circ}C$.

*For the output voltage threshold values (factory-set), see section 4.6

4.6 Default Values

The following factory-set default values are stored in PSC303 modules:

Default values	12V version
V_o (V_{DC})	12.0
$V_{>}$ (V_{DC})	12.6
I_{const} (A_{DC})	20.0
$V_{<}$ (V_{DC})	11.4

5. Maintenance

In general, the module is maintenance free.

A yearly inspection with following checks is recommended:

- Mechanical inspection
- Removal of dust and dirt, especially on radiator surfaces
- Check for internal dust or humidity

Attention! Dust combined with moisture or water may influence or destroy the internal electronic circuits. Dust inside the unit can be blown out with dry compressed air.

The interval between the checks depends on ambient conditions of the installed module.

6. Trouble Shooting

Symptom	Possible reason	Corrective action
No output voltage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is the input voltage present?• PSC303 module plugged in securely?• Incorrect polarity of input voltage?• Short circuit at the output?	Check Check Check Check
Deviation of the output voltage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is the unit operating in current limiting mode due to overload?• If an external sensor lead is used for the output voltage, is the connection faultless?	Reduce the load Check

If the unit still does not work even though all checks have been done, contact your sales agent or the ELTEK VALERE INDUSTRIAL service department.

7. Technical Specifications

Type designation	PSC303-LV/12-20
Article code	201-003-437.00
DC input:	
DC input voltage range	18-75Vdc
Input current	11.3Adc @ 24Vdc/5.6Adc @ 48Vdc/4.5Adc @ 60Vdc
Efficiency	≥89%
Internal input fusing	40A
DC output:	
Nominal output voltage	12Vdc
Nominal output current	20.0Adc
Nominal output power	240W
Voltage ripple	≤20mVpp
Dynamic accuracy of the charge voltage	≤3% Vnom at load changes between 10%-90%-10% Inom; transient time ≤1.5ms
Short circuit protection	sustained short-circuit proof; 1 x Inom
Parallel operation	yes (max. 24 units with DC controller unit UPC3S); current balance ±10% Inom
Internal decoupling at the output	yes; active low loss decoupling circuit in the negative output line
Internal output fuse	40A
Standard Features:	
LED signalling	Operation (green), Vo OK (green), Alarm (red)
Isolated signalling contact	"General fault"; maximum load: 60Vdc/500 mA
Communications interface	CAN- Bus, proprietary protocol
Environmental:	
Ambient temperature	Operation: -20°C to +55°C; storage: -40°C to +85°C; output power derating down to 100W depending on ambient temperature and cooling
Climatic conditions	according to IEC 721-3-3 class 3K3/3Z1/3B1/3C2/3S2/3M2
Max. installation altitude	≤1500m
Noise emission	≤30dBA

Mechanical:

Type of construction	1/6 x 19", 3U
Cooling	Convection cooling, bottom to top airflow (forced cooling recommended)
Connections	DC input, DC output and signalization: DIN41612-M-connector
Dimensions (W/H/D)	71/128/285mm
Weight	approx. 2.2 kg
Type of enclosure / Protection class	IP20 (front panel)/1
Colour (front panel)	RAL 7035, black imprint

Compliances:

CE conformity	yes
Compliance to safety standards	EN60950-1; VDE0100 T410; VDE0110; EN50178; EN60146
Compliance to EMC standards	EN55011/22 class "B"; EN61000-4 T2-5

7.1 Dimensional drawings:

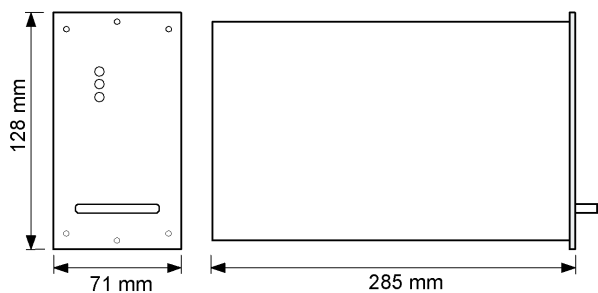


Figure 7.) Module dimensions