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ISOLATED DC-DC Converter EC6A SERIES APPLICATION NOTE



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1. Introduction

The EC6A series offer 7.5 watts of output power in a 24 pin DIP and SMD metal package. The EC6A series has a 2:1 wide input voltage range of 9-18VDC, 18-36VDC and 36-72VDC, and provides a precisely regulated output. This series has features such as high efficiency, 1500VDC of isolation and allows an ambient operating temperature range of -40°C to 85°C (de-rating above 71°C). The modules are fully protected against output short circuit. All models are very suitable for distributed power architectures, telecommunications, battery operated equipment and industrial applications.

2. DC-DC Converter Features

- * 7.5W Isolated Output
- * Efficiency to 87%
- * 2:1 Input Range
- * Regulated Outputs
- * Pi Input Filter
- * DIP-24 / SMD Metal Package
- * Continuous Short Circuit Protection
- * Without Tantalum Capacitors inside
- * CE Mark Meets 2004/108/EC
- * UL60950-1 Approval

3. Electrical Block Diagram

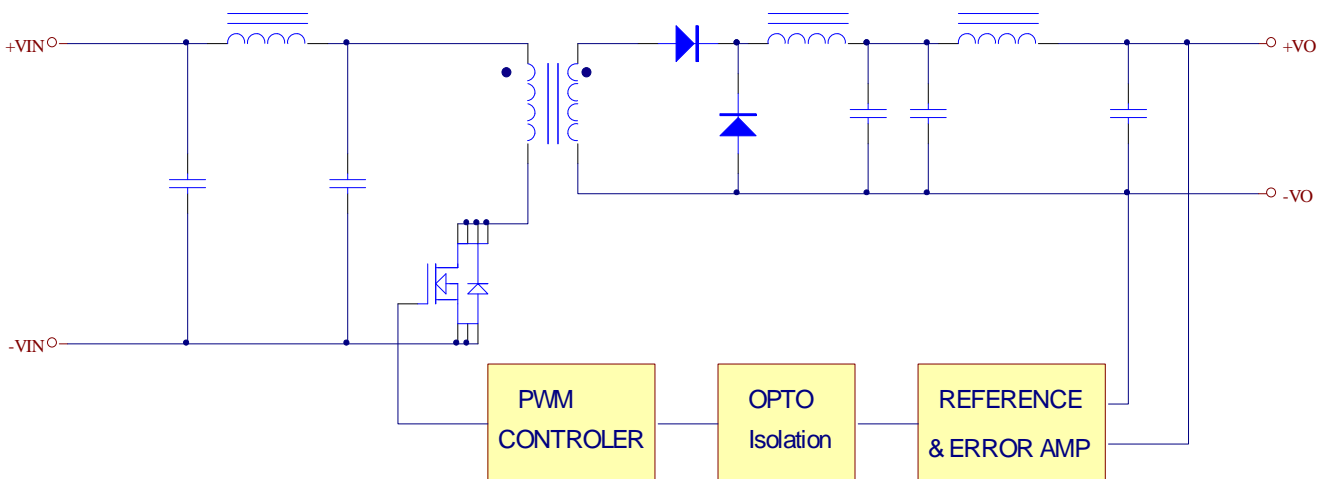


Figure1 Electrical Block Diagram of single output module

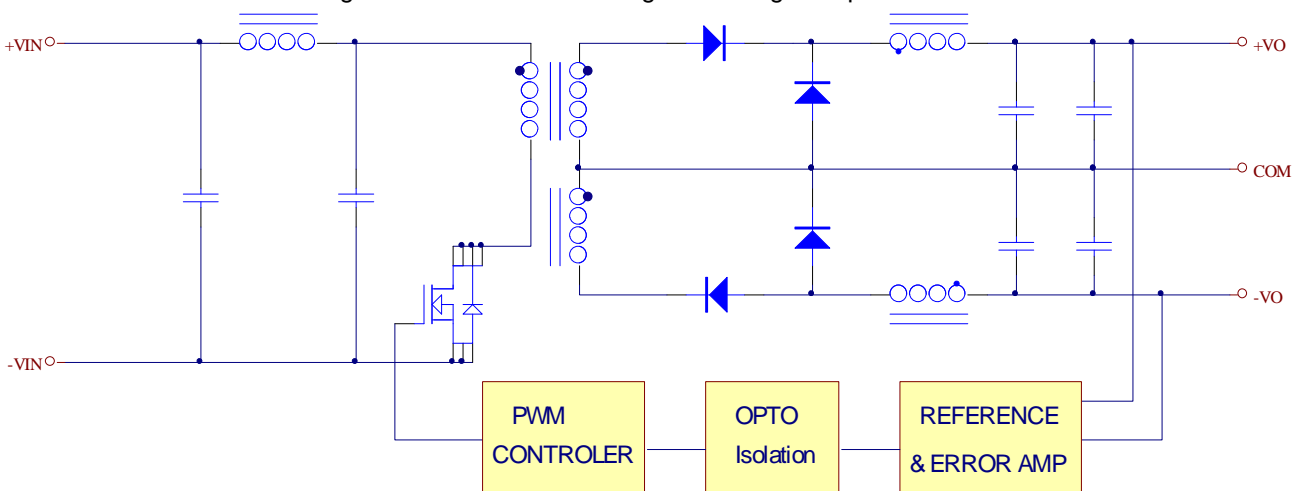


Figure2 Electrical Block Diagram of dual output module



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4. Technical Specifications

(All specifications are typical at nominal input, full load at 25°C unless otherwise noted.)

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

PARAMETER	NOTES and CONDITIONS	Device	Min.	Typical	Max.	Units
Input Voltage						
Continuous		EC6A0X	9	12	18	Vdc
		EC6A1X	18	24	36	
		EC6A2X	36	48	72	
Transient	100ms	EC6A0X			20	Vdc
		EC6A1X			50	
		EC6A2X			100	
Operating Ambient Temperature	With de-rating, above 71°C	All	-40		+85	°C
Case Temperature		All			100	°C
Storage Temperature		All	-40		+100	°C
Input/Output Isolation Voltage	1 minute	All	1500			Vdc

INPUT CHARACTERISTICS

Operating Input Voltage		EC6A0X	9	12	18	Vdc
		EC6A1X	18	24	36	
		EC6A2X	18	48	72	
Maximum Input Current	Full Load, Vin= 9V	EC6A0X		1040		mA
	Full Load, Vin=18V	EC6A1X		500		
	Full Load, Vin=36V	EC6A2X		255		
No-Load Input Current	Vin=Nominal input	EC6A01		25		mA
		EC6A02		25		
		EC6A03		25		
		EC6A04		30		
		EC6A05		30		
		EC6A06		30		
		EC6A07		25		
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		EC6A22		10		
		EC6A23		10		
		EC6A24		15		
EC6A25		15				
EC6A26		15				
EC6A27		10				
Inrush Current (I ² t)		All			TBD	A ² s
Input Reflected-Ripple Current	P-P thru 1uH inductor, 5Hz to 20MHz	All		TBD		mA



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OUTPUT CHARACTERISTIC						
Output Voltage Set Point	V_{in} =Nominal V_{in} , I_o = I_o max., T_c =25°C	V_o =5Vdc V_o =12Vdc V_o =15Vdc V_o =±5Vdc V_o =±12Vdc V_o =±15Vdc V_o =3.3Vdc	4.9 11.76 14.7 ±4.9 ±11.76 ±14.7 3.234	5 12 15 ±5 ±12 ±15 3.3	5.1 12.24 15.3 ±5.1 ±12.24 ±15.3 3.366	Vdc
Output Voltage Balance	V_{in} =nominal, I_o = $I_{o\max}$, T_c =25°C	Dual			±1.0	%
Output Voltage Regulation						
Load Regulation	I_o =Full Load to 10% Load I_o =Full Load to 25% Load	Single Dual			±0.5 ±1.0	%
Line Regulation	V_{in} = high line to low line, Full Load	All			±0.2	%
Temperature Coefficient	T_a =-40°C to 85°C	All			±0.05	%/°C
Output Voltage Ripple and Noise						
Peak-to-Peak	V_{in} =nominal input, I_o = full load 20MHz bandwidth	V_o =5Vdc V_o =12Vdc V_o =15Vdc V_o =±5Vdc V_o =±12Vdc V_o =±15Vdc V_o =3.3Vdc			100	mV
Operating Output Current Range		V_o =5Vdc V_o =12Vdc V_o =15Vdc V_o =±5Vdc V_o =±12Vdc V_o =±15Vdc V_o =3.3Vdc	0 0 0 0 0 0 0		1500 625 500 ±750 ±310 ±250 1500	mA
Output DC Current-Limit Inception	Output Voltage =90% Nominal Output Voltage	All	120			%
Maximum Output Capacitance	Full load, Resistance	V_o =5Vdc V_o =12Vdc V_o =15Vdc V_o =±5Vdc V_o =±12Vdc V_o =±15Vdc V_o =3.3Vdc			4700 4700 4700 2000 2000 2000 4700	uF
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS						
PARAMETER	NOTES and CONDITIONS	Device	Min.	Typical	Max.	Units
Start up Time						
Start up Time, From Input	V_{in} ,min. to 90% V_o ,set	EC6A0X Other		15 20		ms



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EFFICIENCY							
PARAMETER	NOTES and CONDITIONS	Device	Min.	Typical	Max.	Units	
100% Load	Vin=Nominal Vin, Io=Io.max, Tc=25°C	EC6A01		80		%	
		EC6A02		83			
		EC6A03		84			
		EC6A04		81			
		EC6A05		83			
		EC6A06		83			
		EC6A07		78			
		EC6A11		83			
		EC6A12		87			
		EC6A13		87			
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		EC6A16		84			
		EC6A17		78			
		EC6A21		81			
		EC6A22		85			
		EC6A23		86			
		EC6A24		82			
		EC6A25		85			
		EC6A26		85			
EC6A27		76					
ISOLATION CHARACTERISTICS							
Isolation Voltage	Input to Output 1 minutes	All	1500			Vdc	
Isolation Resistance	Input to Output	All			1000	MΩ	
Isolation Capacitance	Input to Output	All		560		pF	
FEATURE CHARACTERISTICS							
Switching Frequency	Vin=Nominal, Io=Io.max	All		300		KHz	
GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS							
MTBF	Io=100%of Io.max; Ta=25°C per MIL-HDBK-217F	Single		TBD		Mhours	
		Dual		TBD			
Weight		All		18.4		grams	



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5. Main Features and Functions

5.1 Operating Temperature Range

The EC6A series converters can be operated by a wide ambient temperature range from -40°C to 85°C (de-rating above 71 °C). The standard model has a Copper case and case temperature can not over 100°C at normal operating.

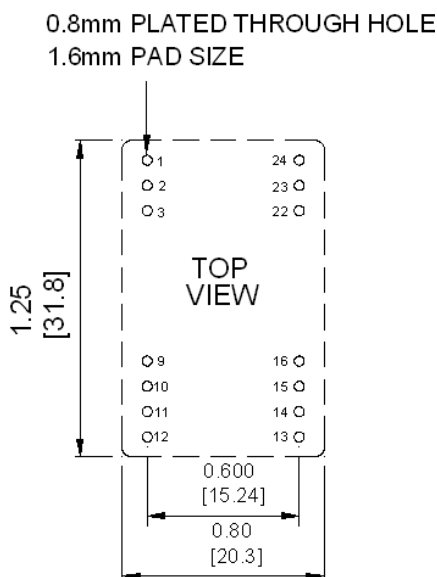
5.2 Over Current Protection

All different voltage models have full continuous short-circuit protection. To provide protection in a fault condition, the unit is equipped with internal over-current protection. The unit operates normally once the fault condition is removed. At the point of current-limit inception, the converter will go into over current protection.

6. Applications

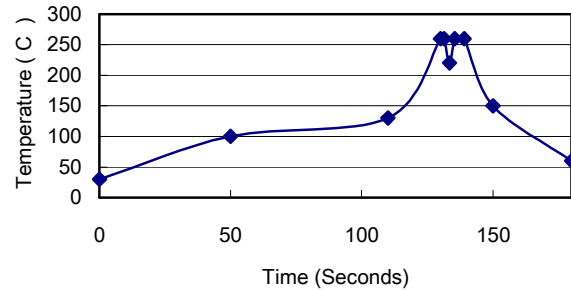
6.1 Recommended Layout PCB Footprints and Soldering Information

The system designer or the end user must ensure that other components and metal in the vicinity of the converter meet the spacing requirements to which the system is approved. Low resistance and low inductance PCB layout traces are the norm and should be used where possible. Due consideration must also be given to proper low impedance tracks between power module, input and output grounds. The recommended footprints and soldering profiles are shown as Figure 3.



Note: Dimensions are in inches (millimeters)

Lead Free Wave Soldering Profile



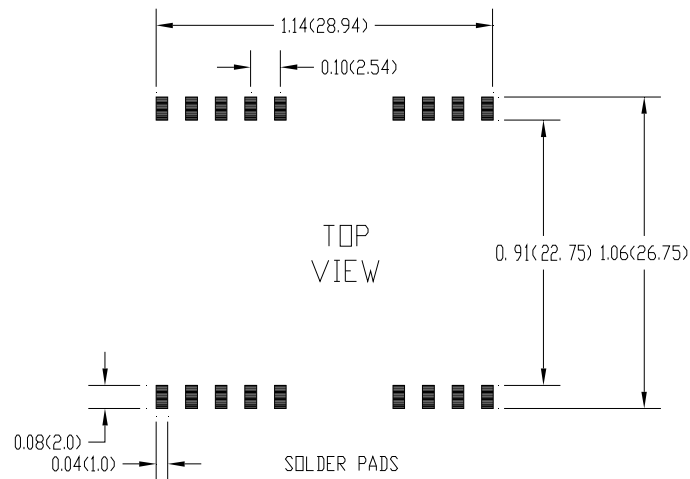
Note :

1. Soldering Materials: Sn/Cu/Ni
2. Ramp up rate during preheat: 1.4 °C/Sec (From 50°C to 100°C)
3. Soaking temperature: 0.5 °C/Sec (From 100°C to 130°C), 60±20 seconds
4. Peak temperature: 260°C, above 250°C 3-6 Seconds
5. Ramp up rate during cooling: -10.0 °C/Sec (From 260°C to 150°C)

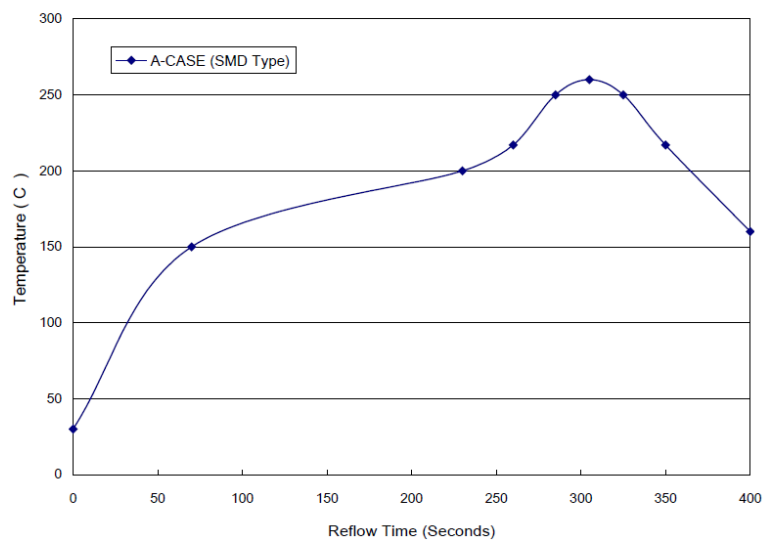


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Lead Free Hot Air Reflow Profile



1. Soldering Paste: SHENMAO PF610-P (Sn/Ag/Cu)
2. Ramp up rate during preheat: 1.71 °C/Sec (From 30°C to 150°C)
3. Soaking temperature: 0.31 °C/Sec (From 150°C to 200°C), 160±10 seconds
4. Ramp up rate during reflow: 0.96 °C/Sec (From 217°C to 260°C)
5. Peak temperature: 260°C, above 217°C 90 Seconds
6. Ramp up rate during cooling: -1.2 °C/Sec (From 260°C to 160°C)

Figure3 Recommended PCB Layout Footprints and Wave Soldering Profiles for DIP-24 and SMD packages



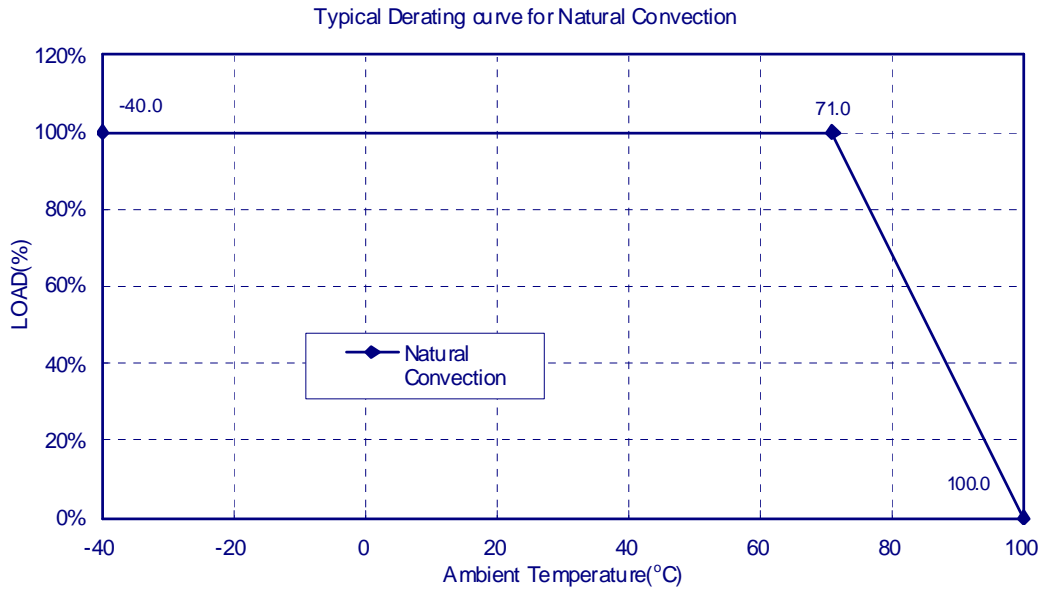
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6.2 Power De-Rating Curves for EC6A Series

Operating Ambient temperature Range: $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \sim 85^{\circ}\text{C}$ with de-rating above 71°C .

Maximum case temperature under any operating condition should not exceed 100°C .

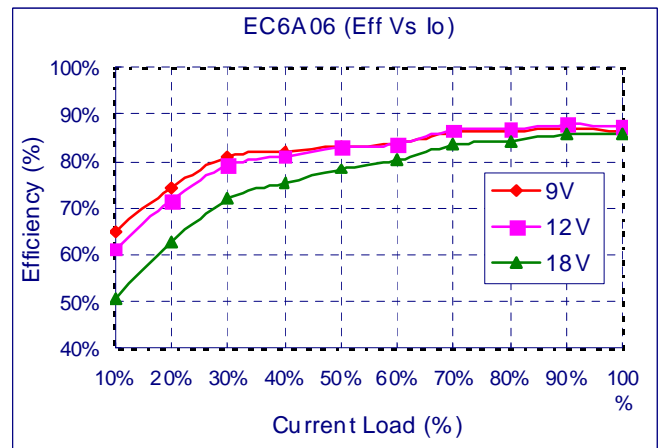
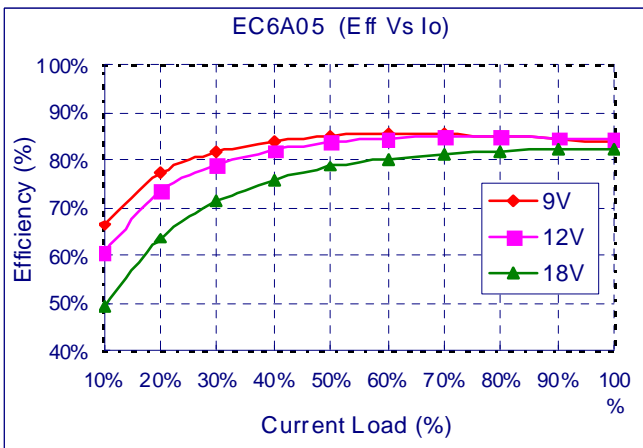
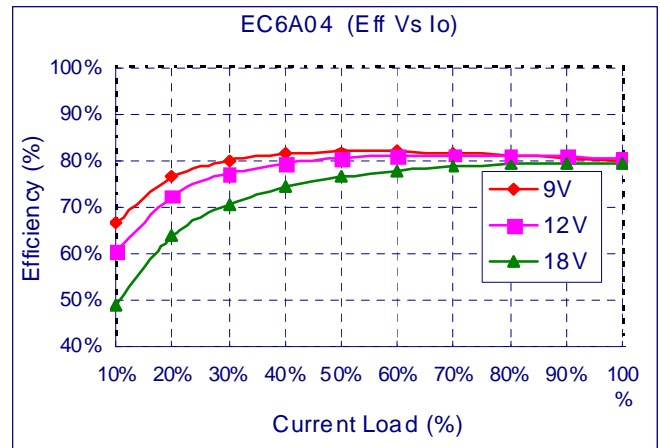
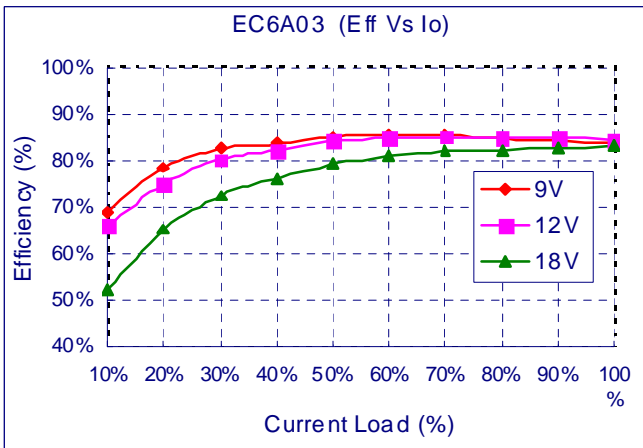
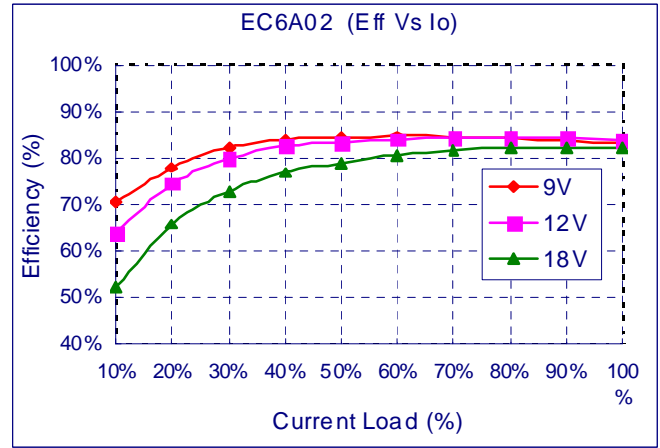
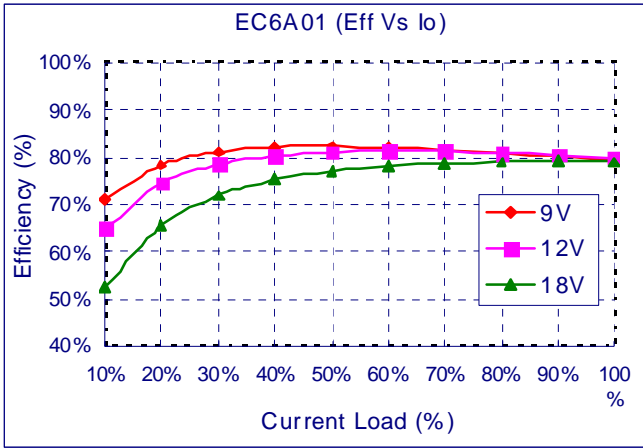




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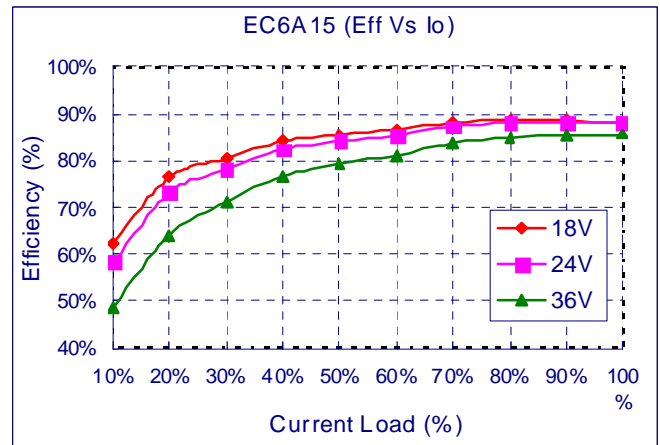
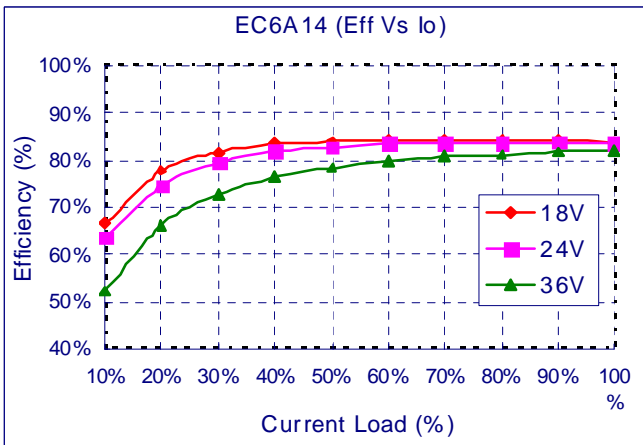
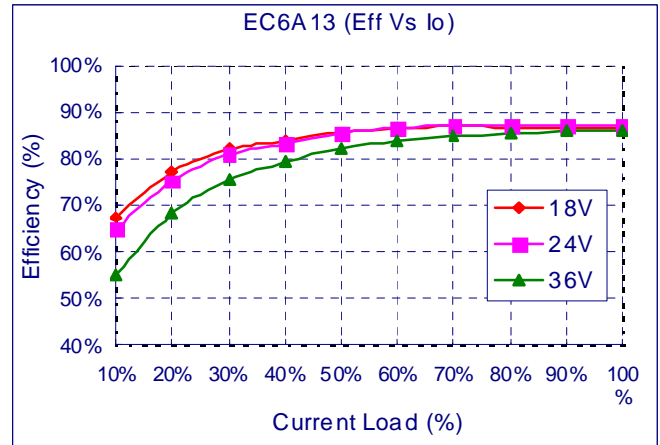
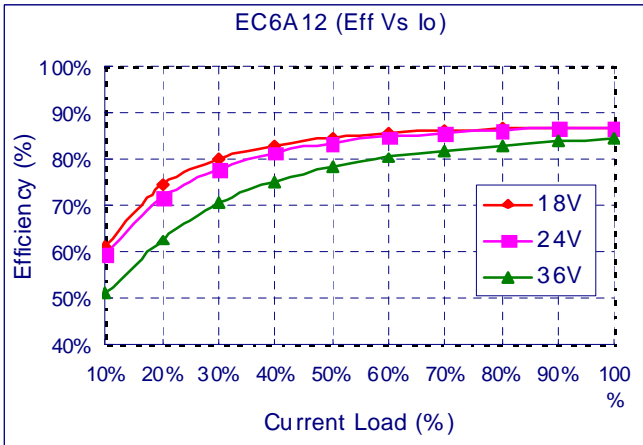
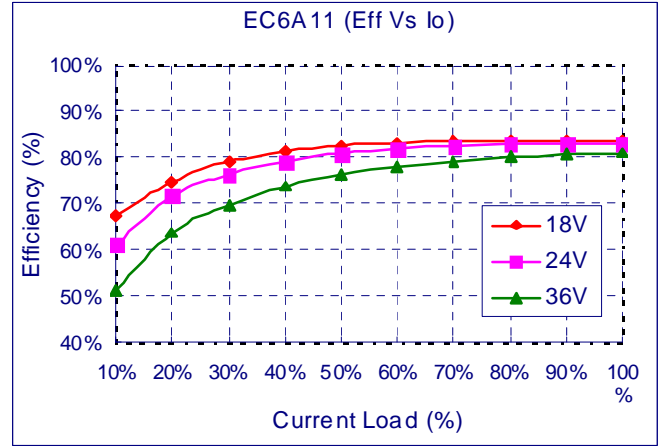
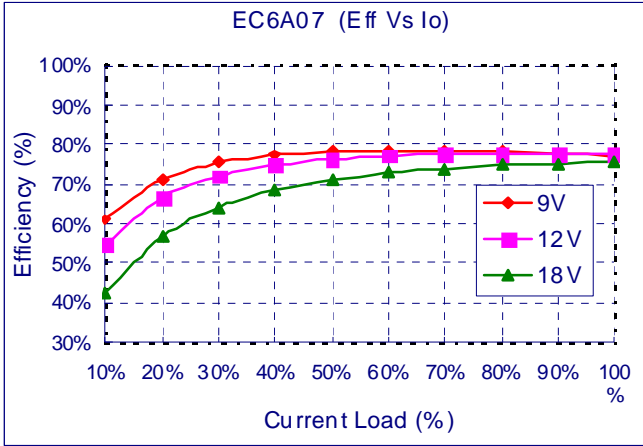
6.3 Efficiency vs. Load Curves





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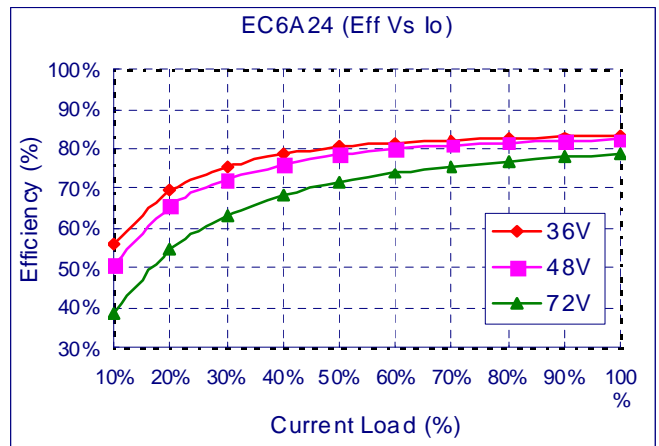
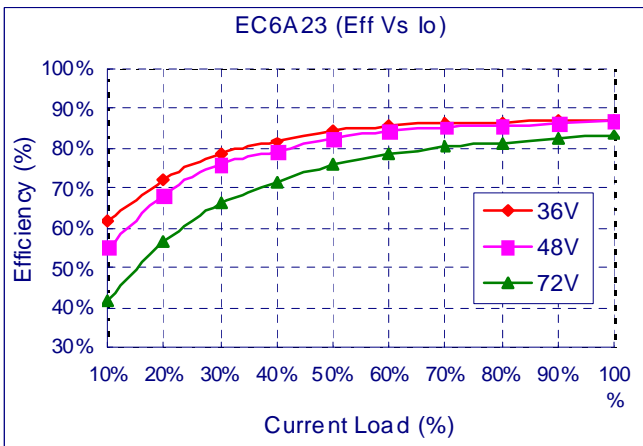
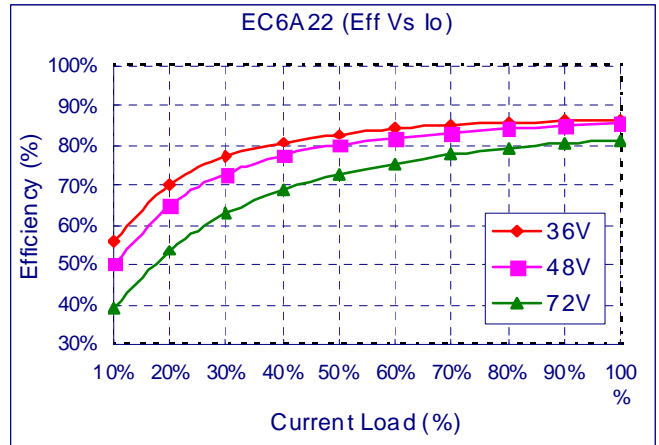
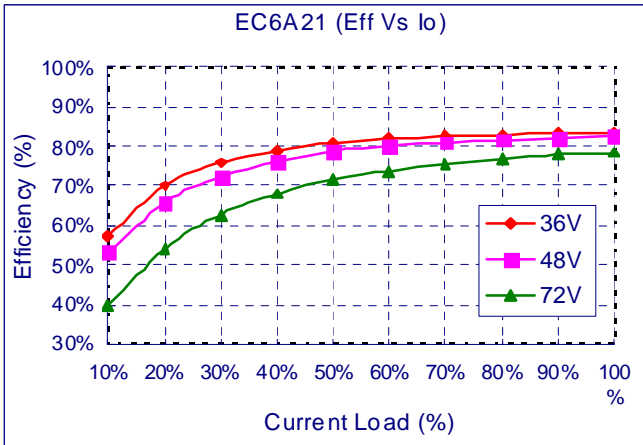
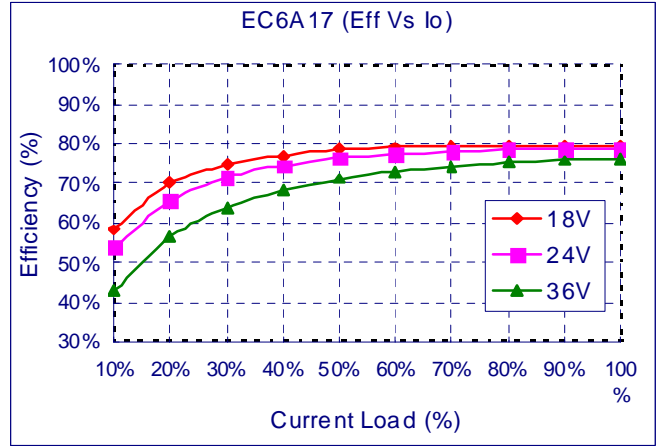
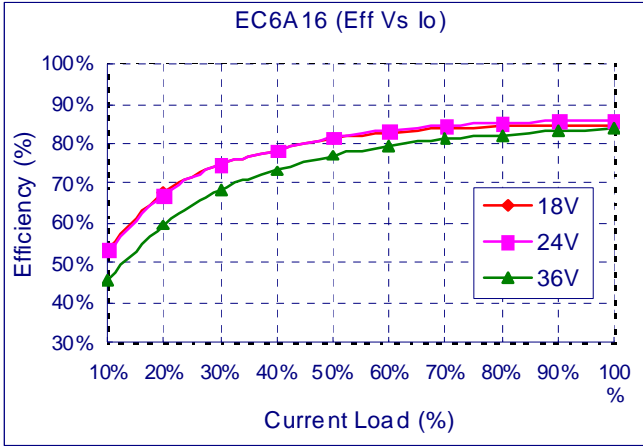
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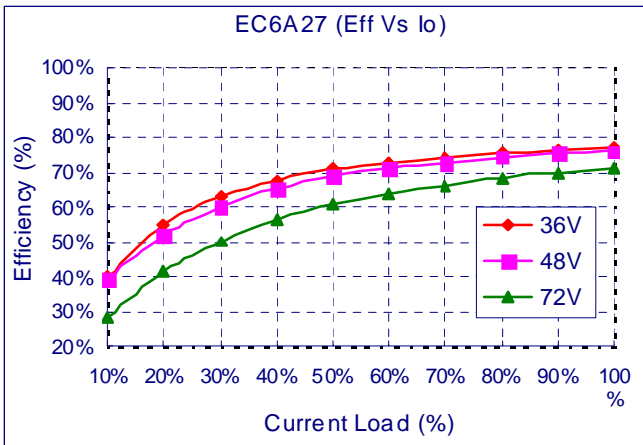
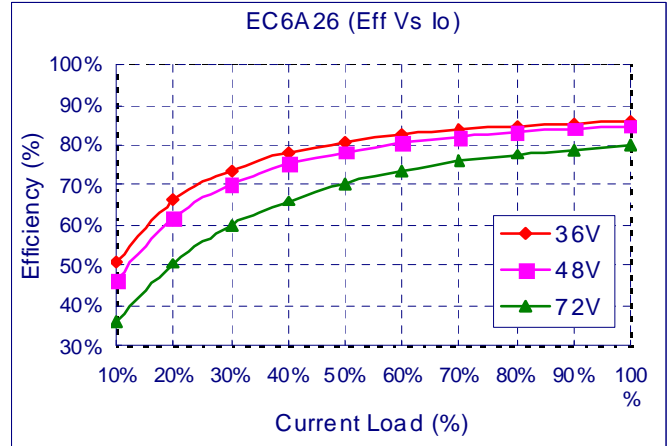
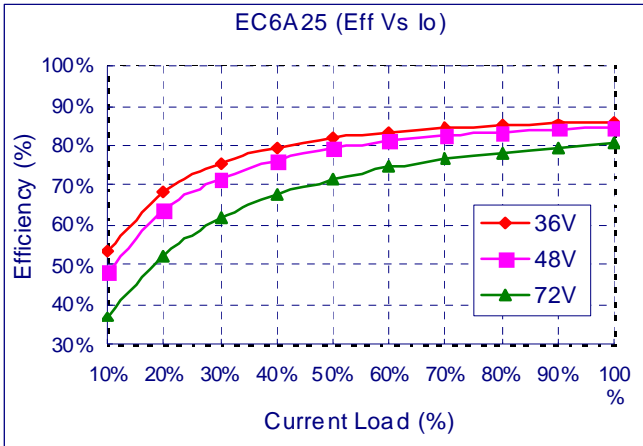
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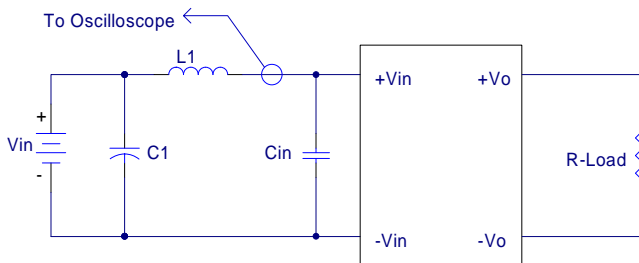


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6.4 Input Capacitance at the Power Module

The converters must be connected to low AC source impedance. To avoid problems with loop stability source inductance should be low. Also, the input capacitors (Cin) should be placed close to the converter input pins to de-couple distribution inductance. However, the external input capacitors are chosen for suitable ripple handling capability. Low ESR capacitors are good choice. Circuit as shown in Figure4 represents typical measurement methods for reflected ripple current. C1 and L1 simulate a typical DC source impedance. The input reflected-ripple current is measured by current probe to oscilloscope with a simulated source Inductance (L1).



L1: 12uH.

C1: 220uF ESR <0.1Ω @ 20°C, 100KHz.

Cin: None

Figure4 Input Reflected-Ripple Test Setup

6.5 Test Set-Up

The basic test set-up to measure parameters such as efficiency and load regulation is shown in Figure5. When testing the modules under any transient conditions please ensure that the transient response of the source is sufficient to power the equipment under test. We can calculate the

- Efficiency
- Load regulation and line regulation.

The value of efficiency is defined as:

$$\eta = \frac{V_o \times I_o}{V_{in} \times I_{in}} \times 100\%$$

Where

V_o is output voltage,
I_o is output current,
V_{in} is input voltage,
I_{in} is input current.

The value of load regulation is defined as:

$$Load.reg = \frac{V_{FL} - V_{NL}}{V_{NL}} \times 100\%$$

Where

V_{FL} is the output voltage at full load
V_{NL} is the output voltage at 10% load (Single output)
V_{NL} is the output voltage at 25% load (Dual output)

The value of line regulation is defined as:

$$Line.reg = \frac{V_{HL} - V_{LL}}{V_{LL}} \times 100\%$$

Where

V_{HL} is the output voltage of maximum input voltage at full load.

V_{LL} is the output voltage of minimum input voltage at full load

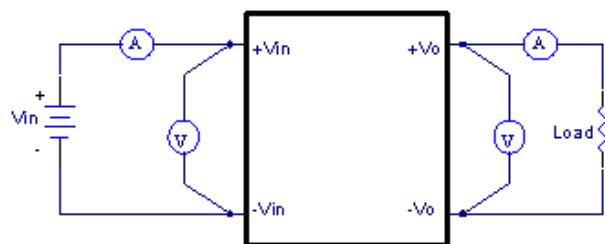


Figure5 EC6A Series Test Setup

6.6 Output Ripple and Noise Measurement

The test set-up for noise and ripple measurements is shown in Figure6 and Figure7. A coaxial cable was used to prevent impedance mismatch reflections disturbing the noise readings at higher frequencies. Measurements are taken with output appropriately loaded and all ripple/noise specifications are from D.C. to 20MHz Band Width.

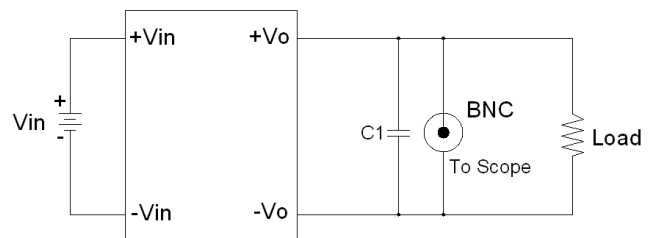


Figure6 Using BNC to Measure Output Ripple and Noise

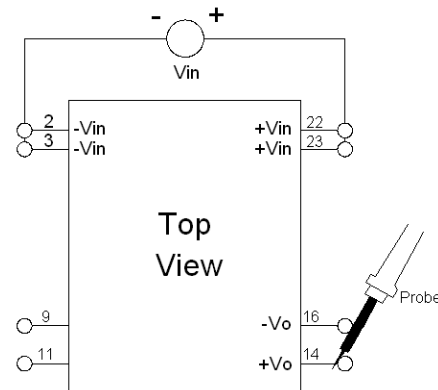


Figure 7 Using Probe to Measure Output Ripple and Noise



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6.7 Output Capacitance

The EC6A series converters provide unconditional stability with or without external capacitors. For good transient response low ESR output capacitors should be located close to the point of load. These series converters are designed to work with load capacitance to see technical specifications.



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7. Safety & EMC

7.1 Input Fusing and Safety Considerations.

The EC6A series converters have not an internal fuse. However, to achieve maximum safety and system protection, always use an input line fuse. We recommended a time delay fuse 1.5A for 12Vin, 1A for 24Vin models and 0.5A for 48Vin modules. Figure8 circuit is recommended by a Transient Voltage Suppressor diode across the input terminal to protect the unit against surge or spike voltage and input reverse voltage.

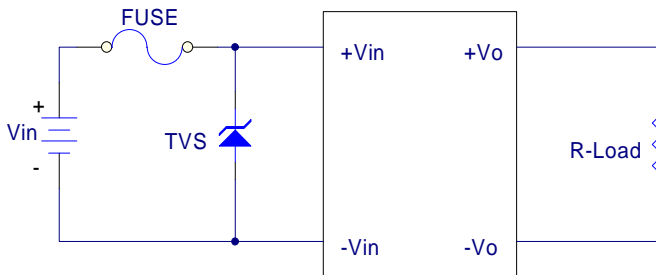


Figure8 Input Protection

7.2 EMC Considerations

EMI Test standard: EN55022 Class B Conducted Emission
Test Condition: Input Voltage: Nominal, Output Load: Full Load

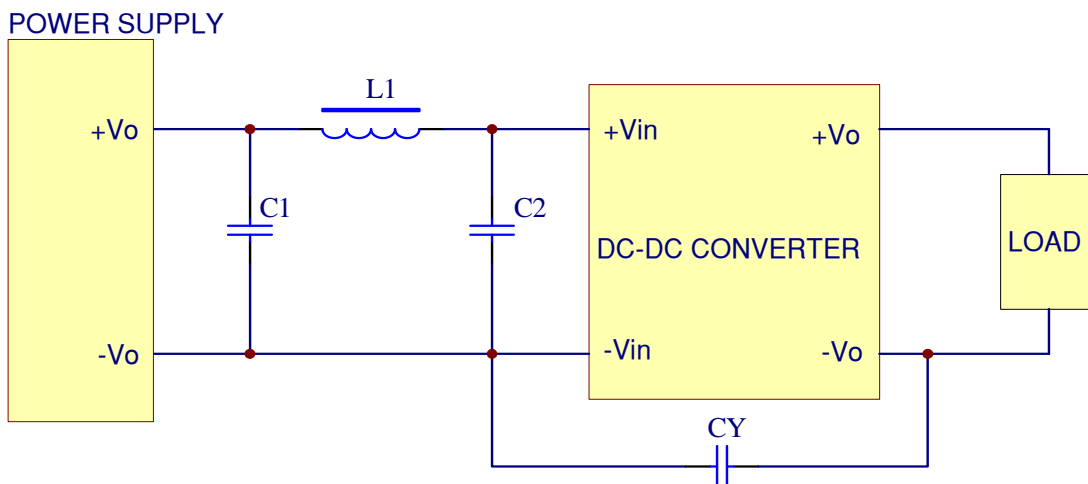


Figure9 Connection circuit for conducted EMI testing



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Model No.	EN55022 Class B			
	C1	C2	CY	L1
EC6A01	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	NC	3.5uH
EC6A02	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	NC	3.5uH
EC6A03	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	NC	3.5uH
EC6A04	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	NC	3.5uH
EC6A05	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	NC	3.5uH
EC6A06	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	NC	3.5uH
EC6A07	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	NC	3.5uH
EC6A11	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	NC	3.5uH
EC6A12	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	NC	3.5uH
EC6A13	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	NC	3.5uH
EC6A14	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	NC	3.5uH
EC6A15	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	NC	3.5uH
EC6A16	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	NC	3.5uH
EC6A17	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	47uF/50V ESR<0.6Ω	NC	3.5uH
EC6A21	22uF/100V ESR<0.66Ω	22uF/100V ESR<0.66Ω	NC	3.5uH
EC6A22	22uF/100V ESR<0.66Ω	22uF/100V ESR<0.66Ω	NC	3.5uH
EC6A23	22uF/100V ESR<0.66Ω	22uF/100V ESR<0.66Ω	NC	3.5uH
EC6A24	22uF/100V ESR<0.66Ω	22uF/100V ESR<0.66Ω	NC	3.5uH
EC6A25	22uF/100V ESR<0.66Ω	22uF/100V ESR<0.66Ω	NC	3.5uH
EC6A26	22uF/100V ESR<0.66Ω	22uF/100V ESR<0.66Ω	NC	3.5uH
EC6A27	22uF/100V ESR<0.66Ω	22uF/100V ESR<0.66Ω	NC	3.5uH

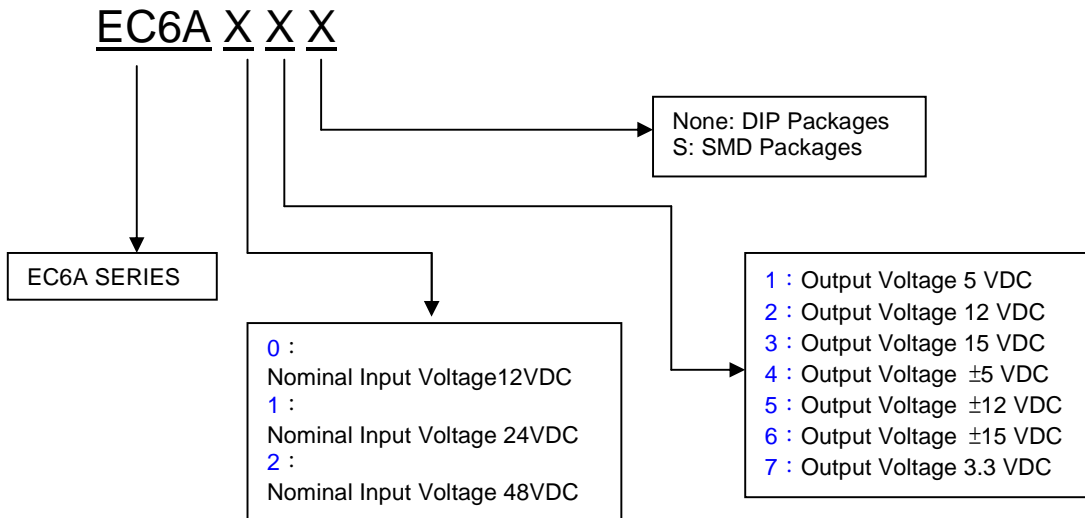
Note: C1, C2 of capacitors are aluminum capacitors.



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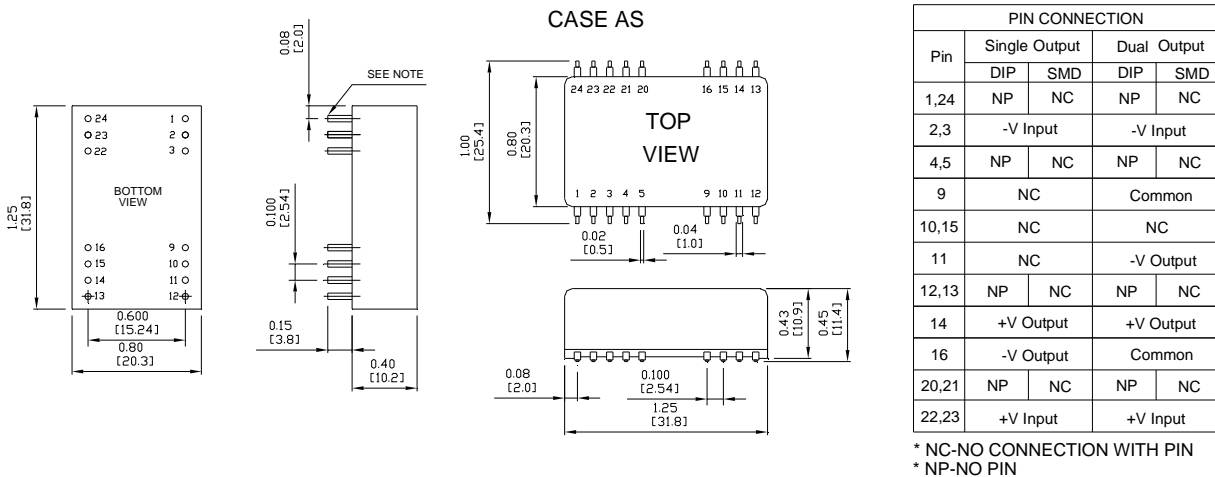
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9. Mechanical Specifications

NOTE: Pin Size is 0.02" Inch (0.5mm) DIA
 All Dimensions In Inches (mm)
 Tolerances Inches: X.XX= ±0.02 , X.XXX= ±0.010
 Millimeters: X.X= ±0.5 , X.XX=±0.25



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