



## A15 SERIES 15 WATT HIGH VOLTAGE DC/DC CONVERTERS

### FEATURES

- ▶ **Customer Selects Output Voltage**
- ▶ Outputs to 200 Vdc
- ▶ Low Profile
- ▶ High Regulation
- ▶ Ultra Wide Input Ranges  
(9-36Vdc , 20-60Vdc , 36-72Vdc)
- ▶ 1000 Vdc Output Isolation
- ▶ Continuous Short Circuit Protection



The A15 Series low profile high voltage DC/DC converter offers a highly regulated high voltage isolated output in a six-sided metal case. Their small size, wide input, and excellent regulation make them ideally suited for applications that demand a high degree of performance. All models will tolerate a short circuit indefinitely.

### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage Accuracy .....	+/-1%	Input Filter .....	Low ESR Capacitor
Line Regulation .....	+/- 0.1%	Efficiency .....	87% (typ.)
Load Regulation .....	+/- 0.2%	Short Circuit Protection .....	Continuous
Output Ripple .....	< 0.4% P-P	Switching Frequency .....	130 kHz
		Output Isolation .....	1000 Vdc
		Input / Output Capacitance .....	< 80pF

### GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Temp. Stability .....	+/-0.02%/°C	EMI/RFI .....	Six Sided Shield (Case is Connected to -IN)
Temp. (Operating , Case) .....	-25 to +70°C	Derating .....	None
Temp. (Storage) .....	-40 to +125°C	Cooling .....	Free-Air Convection

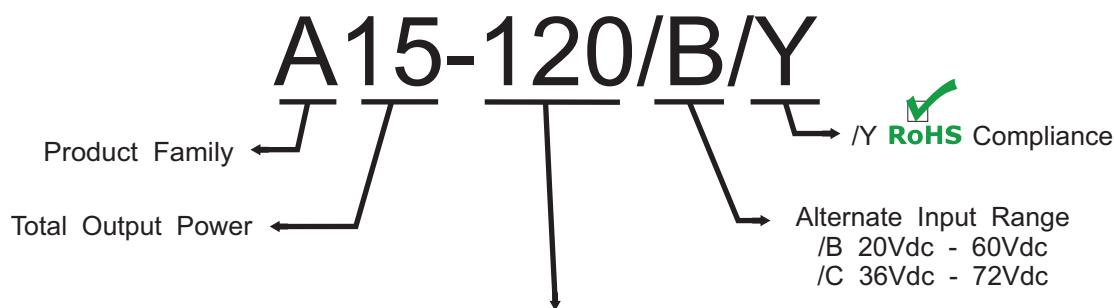
### PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions .....	1 x 2 x 0.41 inches	Case Material .....	Nickel Plated Metal
Weight .....	1.2 Oz		(With Non-Conductive Base Plate)



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REPRESENTATIVE MODEL LISTING							
OUTPUT SPECIFICATIONS		MODEL NUMBER / INPUT RANGE					
VOLTAGE	CURRENT	9-36VDC		20-60VDC		36-72VDC	
		Non-RoHs	RoHs	Non-RoHs	RoHs	Non-RoHs	RoHs
24 Vdc	625 mA	A15-24	A15-24/Y	A15-24/B	A15-24/B/Y	A15-24/C	A15-24/C/Y
48 Vdc	312 mA	A15-48	A15-48/Y	A15-48/B	A15-48/B/Y	A15-48/C	A15-48/C/Y
100Vdc	150 mA	A15-100	A15-100/Y	A15-100/B	A15-100/B/Y	A15-100/C	A15-100/C/Y
120 Vdc	125 mA	A15-120	A15-120/Y	A15-120/B	A15-120/B/Y	A15-120/C	A15-120/C/Y
140 Vdc	107 mA	A15-140	A15-140/Y	A15-140/B	A15-140/B/Y	A15-140/C	A15-140/C/Y
150 Vdc	100 mA	A15-150	A15-150/Y	A15-150/B	A15-150/B/Y	A15-150/C	A15-150/C/Y
160 Vdc	93.7 mA	A15-160	A15-160/Y	A15-160/B	A15-160/B/Y	A15-160/C	A15-160/C/Y
180 Vdc	83.3 mA	A15-180	A15-180/Y	A15-180/B	A15-180/B/Y	A15-180/C	A15-180/C/Y
200 Vdc	75 mA	A15-200	A15-200/Y	A15-200/B	A15-200/B/Y	A15-200/C	A15-200/C/Y

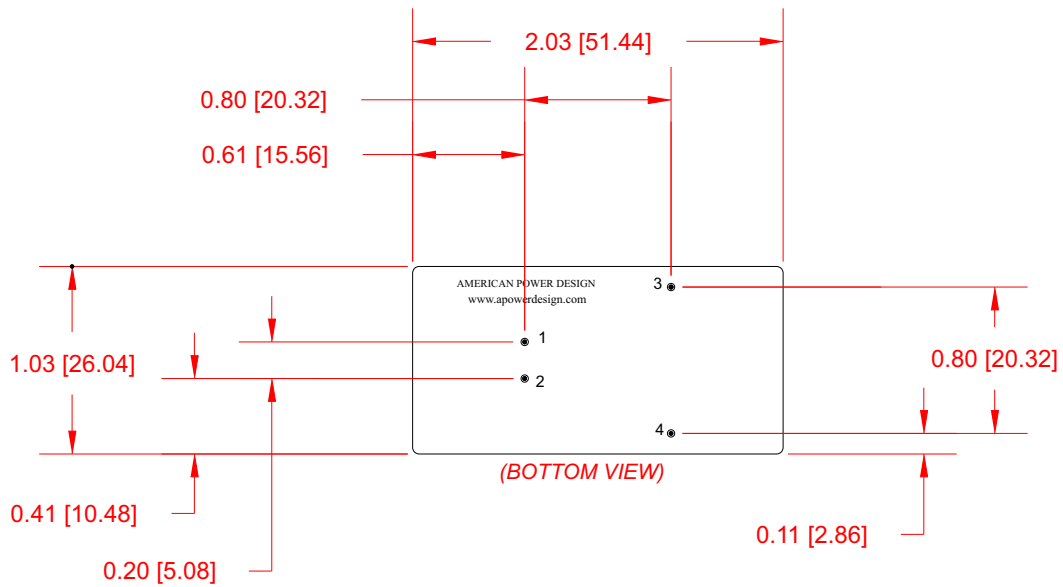


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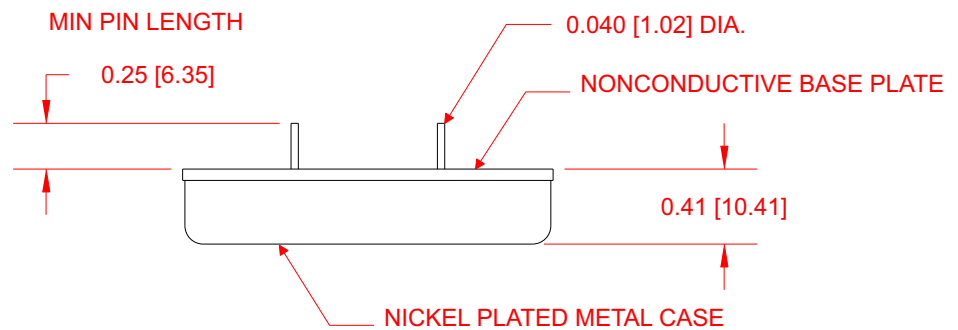
The A15 Series are designed such that the customer may order any output voltage from 24Vdc to 200Vdc at no additional charge.



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PINS: TIN PLATED BRASS  
MATTE FINISH



PIN #	FUNCTION
1	+ Input
2	- Input
3	+Output
4	- Output

Dimensions are in Inches  
[Metric equivalents in brackets]



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### APPLICATION NOTES

#### INPUT AND OUTPUT IMPEDANCE

The A15 Series of power converters have been designed to be stable with no external capacitors when used in low inductance input and output circuits. However, in some applications, the inductance associated with the distribution from the power source to the input of the converter can affect the stability of the converter. The addition of a 100  $\mu\text{F}$  electrolytic capacitor with an ESR  $< 1 \text{ Ohm}$  across the input helps ensure stability of the converter. In many applications, the user has to use decoupling capacitance at the load.

#### SHORT CIRCUIT PROTECTION

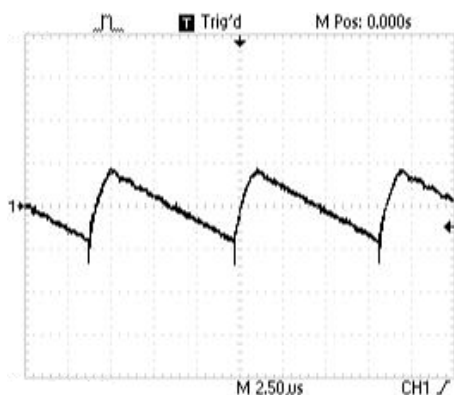
The A15 Series is equipped with short circuit protection. The converter will fold-back the input power whenever a short circuit is applied to its output and automatically recover after the overload condition is removed.

#### ISOLATION

The output of the A15 Series is galvanically isolated from both the input and case, capacitance is  $< 80\text{pF}$  and resistance is  $> 10\text{G Ohm}$ . The converters case is connected directly to -In to aid in reducing unwanted noise.

#### RIPPLE AND NOISE

Figure below shows a typical output voltage ripple waveform, measured at full rated load current with no additional output filtering. External low ESR capacitors may be added across output to further reduce ripple.



#### STARTUP TRANSIENT

Figure below shows a typical output voltage during turn-on, measured at no load current with no additional output filtering.

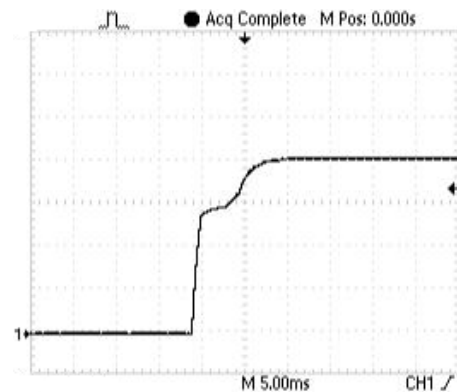
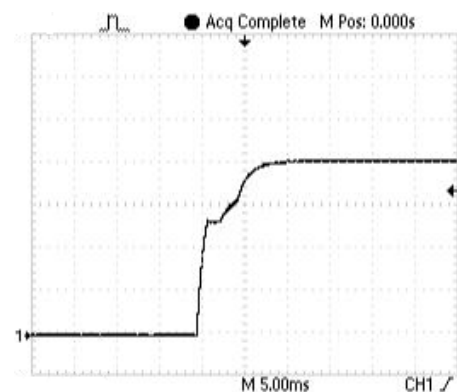


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INRUSH CURRENT

The inrush current of the A15 Series has been kept as low as possible. However, a series resistor may be inserted in the input line to limit this current further.

LOAD TRANSIENT

Figure below shows a typical output voltage response, measured during a transition from full rated load current to no load current with no additional output filtering.

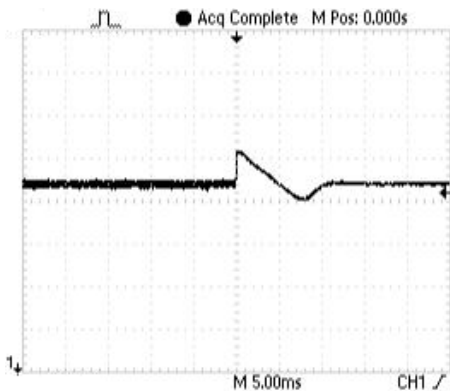
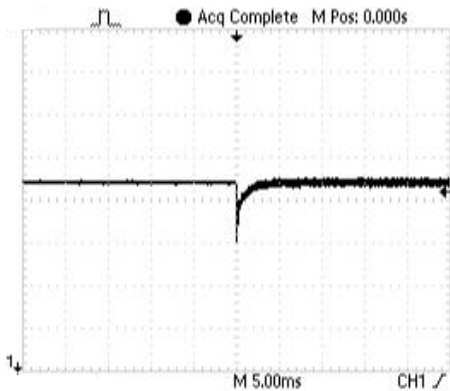
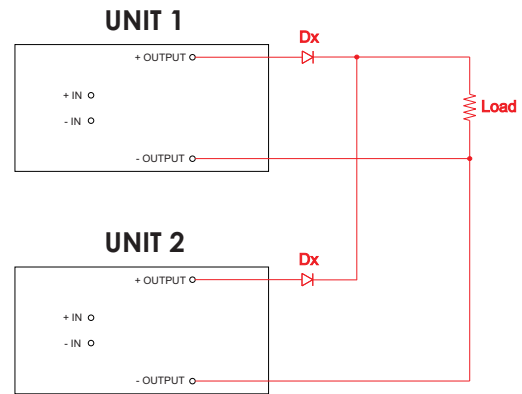


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CONNECTION IN PARALLEL

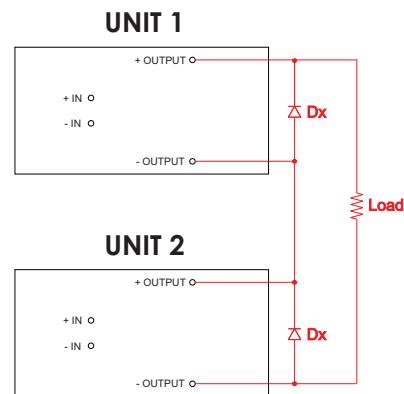
The figure below show how to connect outputs of several units with equal nominal output voltage in parallel with the use of oring diodes.



NOTE: The ratings of Dx should be 1.5 times the maximum current and voltage expected in each branch.

CONNECTION IN SERIES

Figure below shows how to connect multiple outputs in series with the use of shunt diodes, taking into consideration that the highest achieved output voltage should remain below the rated isolation voltage.



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#### CLEANING AGENTS

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

#### NUCLEAR AND MEDICAL APPLICATIONS

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#### TECHNICAL REVISIONS

The appearance of products, including safety agency certifications pictured on labels, may change depending on the date manufactured. Specifications are subject to change without notice.

#### SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The converters are designed to meet North American and International safety regulatory requirements per UL 60950-1/CSA 22.2 No. 60950-1-07 Second Edition, IEC 60950-1:2005, and EN 60950-1:2006. Basic Insulation is provided between input and output. To comply with safety agencies requirements, an input line fuse must be used external to the converter. The table below provides the recommended fuse rating for use with this family of products.

Input Voltage Range	Fuse Rating
9-36Vdc	3A
20-60Vdc	1.5A
36-72Vdc	1A

If one input fuse is used for a group of modules, the maximum fuse rating should not exceed 10A.

#### WARRANTY

All products manufactured by American Power Design, Inc. (APD) are warranted to be free of defects due to material or workmanship for a period of one year from date of shipment. At our option, APD will repair or replace any non-conforming product.

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