

## Features

- RoHS lead-free-solder and lead-solder-exempted products are available
- Compliant to EN 45545 (version V104 or later)
- Input voltage up to 144 VDC
- Single output 5 to 48 V
- No input-to-output isolation
- High efficiency up to 95%
- Extremely wide input voltage range
- Low input-to-output differential voltage
- Very good dynamic properties
- Input undervoltage lockout
- Output voltage adjustment and inhibit function
- Continuously no-load and short-circuit proof
- All boards are coated with a protective lacquer
- Board or chassis mountable

Safety-approved to the latest edition of IEC/EN 60950-1 and UL/CSA 60950-1



## Description

The PSA Series of positive switching regulators are designed as power supplies for electronic systems when no input-to-output isolation is required. Their major advantages include a high level of efficiency, high reliability, low output ripple, and excellent dynamic response. Models with input voltages up to 144 V are especially designed for secondary-switched and battery-driven mobile applications. The regulators are suitable

for railway applications according to EN 50155 and EN 50121.

The case design allows for operation up to 71 °C. The PSA Series is designed for wall or chassis mounting with faston connections or with solder pins for insertion into a PCB.

Various options are available to adapt the regulators to different applications.

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### Customer-specific Models

Positive switching regulator in case A01 ..... PSA

Nominal output voltage in Volt (without decimals) ..... 12

Decimal places:

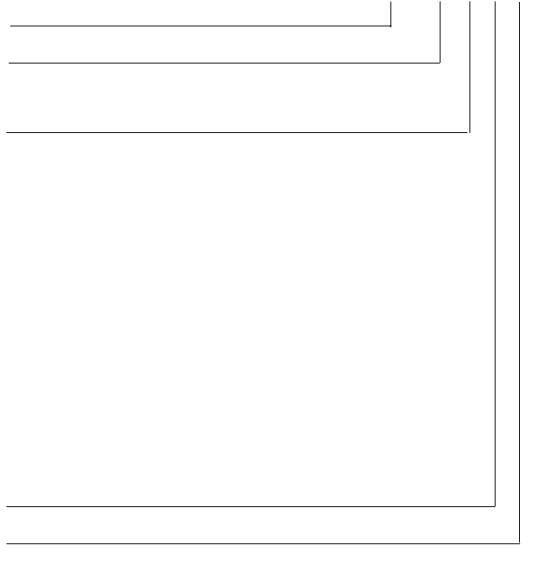
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0.1 V .....	A
0.15 V .....	B
0.2 V .....	C
0.25 V .....	D
0.3 V .....	E
0.4 V .....	F
0.5 V .....	G
0.6 V .....	H
0.7 V .....	J
0.8 V .....	K
0.9 V .....	L
other .....	Y

Output current in Ampère ..... 3

Identification character ..... A, B, ..

Temperature range and options, e.g. .... -9iRG

PSA 12 Z 3 A -9iRG



### Produkt Marking

Type designation, applicable safety approval marks, pin allocation, patent information, company logo.

Label with input voltage range, nominal output voltage and

current, protection degree, batch no., serial no., data code comprising production site, version (modification status), date of production.

### Functional Description

The switching regulators use 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 continue flowing through the output, to the load, and back through the freewheeling diode. Regulation is accomplished by varying the

duty cycle (on/off ratio) of the main switch. The regulator starts operating only when the input voltage exceeds the trigger level of the UVL (undervoltage lockout).

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

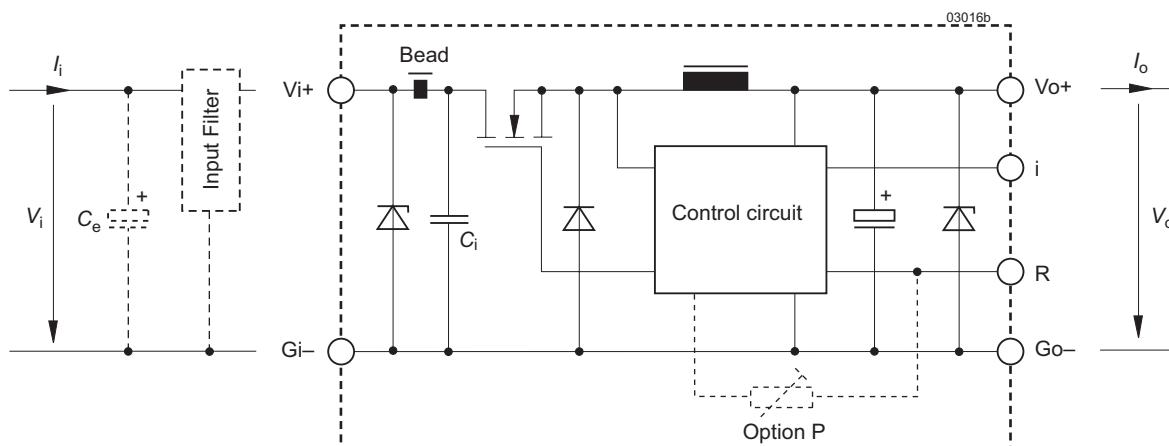


Fig. 1

Block diagram.

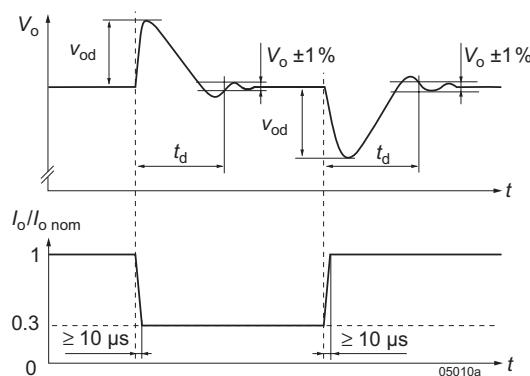
The resistance of the input circuit







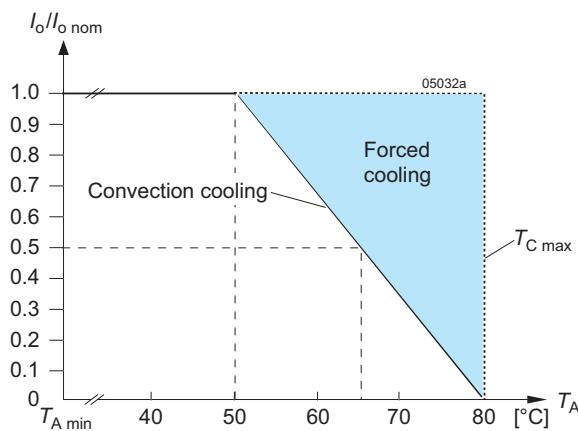




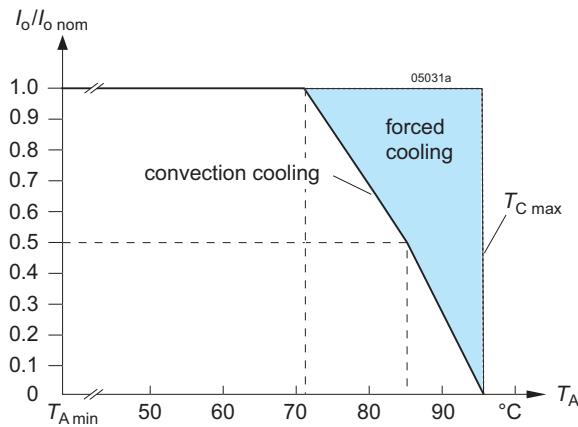
**Fig. 3s**  
Switching regulator with long supply lines.

### 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  $95^\circ\text{C}$



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



**Fig. 4b**  
Output current versus temperature (models -7 and -9)

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  $T_C$  does not exceed  $T_{C \text{ max}}$ .

### Output protection and Short Circuit Behavior

A voltage suppressor diode, which in worst case conditions fails into a short circuit, protects the output against an internally generated overvoltage. 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.

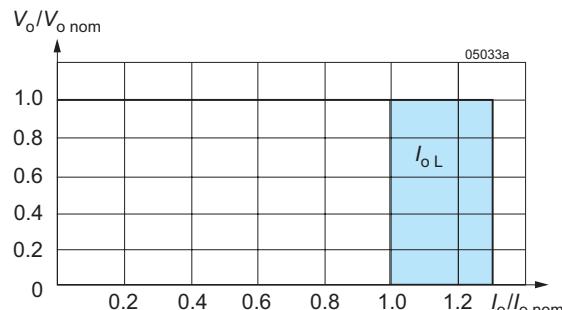
A constant current limitation circuit holds the output current almost constant, when an overload or a short circuit is applied to the output. It acts self-protecting and recovers automatically after removal of the overload or short-circuit condition.

### 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.



**Fig. 5**  
Overload and short-circuit behavior  $V_o$  versus  $I_o$

## Auxiliary Functions

### i Inhibit (Remote On / Off)

The inhibit input allows the switching regulator output to be disabled via a control signal. In systems with several

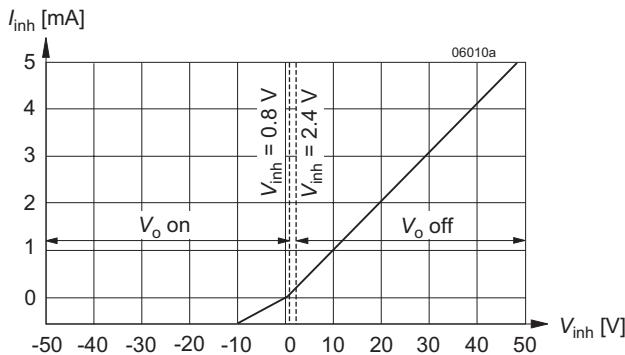


Fig. 6  
Typical inhibit current  $I_{inh}$  versus inhibit voltage  $V_{inh}$

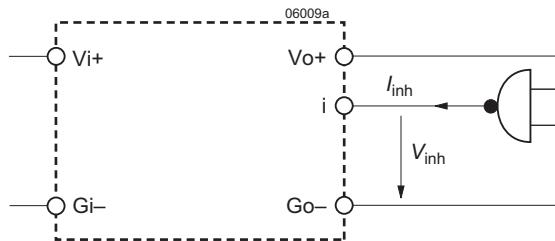


Fig. 7  
Definition of  $I_{inh}$  and  $V_{inh}$

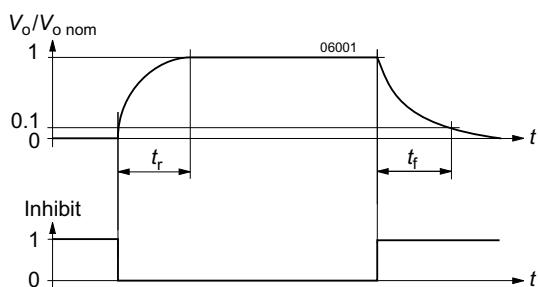


Fig. 8  
Output response as a function of inhibit signal

Table 4: Inhibit characteristics

Characteristics			Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
$V_{inh}$	Inhibit input voltage	$V_o = \text{on}$	$V_i \text{ min} - V_i \text{ max}$	-10	+0.8		V
		$V_o = \text{off}$	$T_C \text{ min} - T_C \text{ max}$	+2.4	+50		
$t_r$	Switch-on time		$V_i = V_{i \text{ nom}}$	2			ms
$t_f$	Switch-off time		$R_L = V_{o \text{ nom}} / I_{o \text{ nom}}$	4			
$I_{i \text{ inh}}$	Input current when inhibited		$V_i = V_{i \text{ nom}}$	10			mA

converters, this feature can be used, for example, to control the activation sequence of the converters by a logic signal (TTL, CMOS, etc.). No output voltage overshoot will occur at switch-on.

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

### LED Output Voltage Indicator

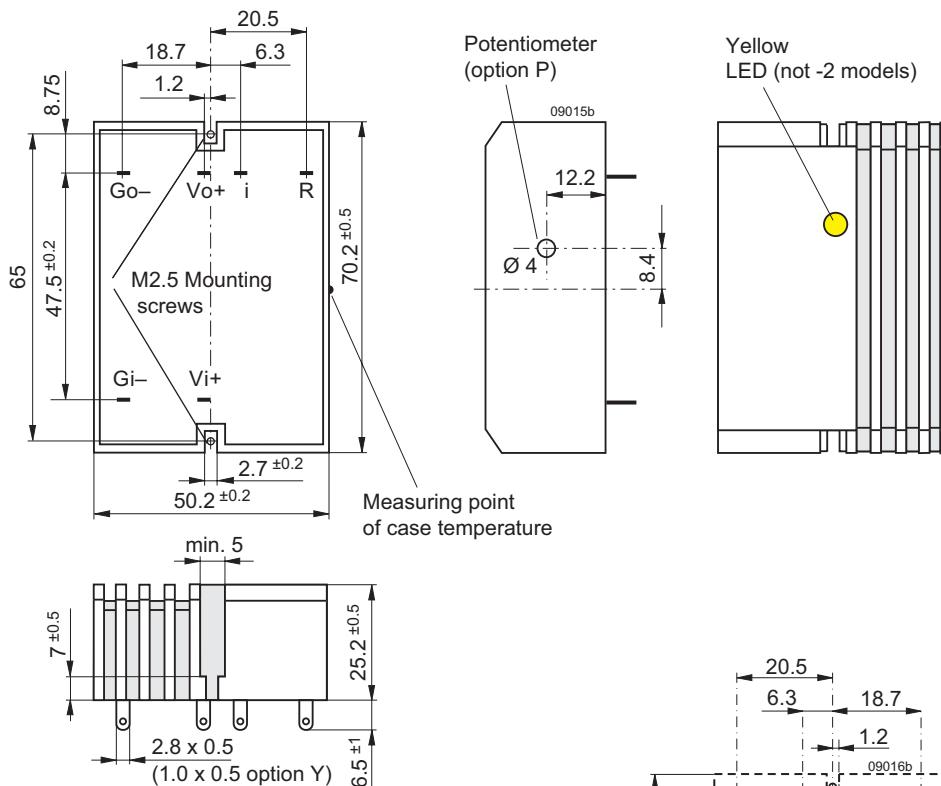
A yellow LED indicator is illuminated, when the output voltage is present (not for -2 models).





## Mechanical Data

Dimensions in mm.



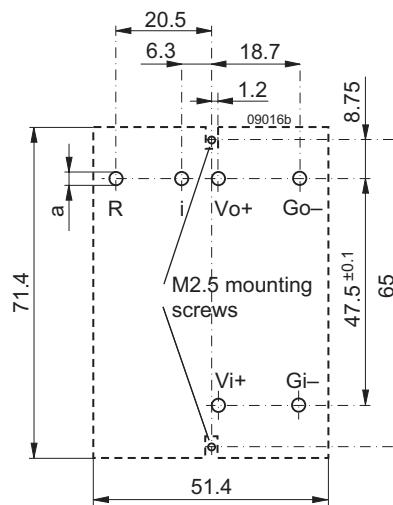
*Fig. 9*  
Case A01,  
weight 100 g,  
Aluminum,  
black anodized  
and self cooling

**Notes:**  
Pin i and pin R are only fitted if the regulator exhibits these options.

To avoid short circuits with the board, you can use the isolation pad HZZ01203-G; see Accessories.

*Fig. 10*  
Footprint.  
 $a = \text{rectangular slots } 3.0 \text{ mm} \times 0.7 \text{ mm}$  (or  $\varnothing 3.0 \text{ mm}$  through-plated holes)

For option Y preview through-plated holes with  $\varnothing 1.3$  to  $1.5 \text{ mm}$  for the pins and holes for two M 2.5 fastening screws.



## 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

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

### Protection Degree

The protection degree is IP 30 (IP 20, if equipped with option P). It applies only if the regulator is soldered to the mother board.

### Standards and Approvals

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

The regulators have been evaluated for:





## Mounting Supports

Different mounting supports for DIN-rail and chassis mounting are described in the Mounting Supports data sheet BCD.20007 posted on our web site. They also allow for fitting additional components.



*Fig. 16*  
Adapter for chassis mounting

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

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