

LC/LW010- and LC/LW015-Series Power Modules: 18 Vdc to 36 Vdc or 36 Vdc to 75 Vdc Inputs, 10 W and 15 W

The LC/LW010- and LC/LW015-Series Power Modules use advanced, surface-mount technology and deliver high-quality, compact, dc-dc conversion at an economical price.

Options

- n Remote on-off
- n Choice of on/off configuration
- n Short pin: 2.8 mm \pm 0.25 mm (0.110 in. \pm 0.010 in.)
- n Synchronization (cannot be ordered on units with remote on/off)
- n Output voltage adjust: 90% to 110% of Vo, nom (single outputs only)
- n Tight output voltage tolerance

Features

- n Low profile: 10.2 mm x 25.4 mm x 50.8 mm (0.4 in. x 1.0 in. x 2.0 in.) with standoffs (9.6 mm (0.38 in.) with standoffs recessed)
- n Wide input voltage range: 18 Vdc to 36 Vdc or 36 Vdc to 75 Vdc
- n Output current limiting, unlimited duration
- n Output overvoltage clamp
- n Undervoltage lockout
- n Input-to-output isolation: 1500 V
- n Operating case temperature range: -40 °C to $+105 °C$
- ⁿ *UL** 1950 Recognized, *CSA*† 22.2 No. 950-95 Certified, IEC950, and VDE0805 Licensed
- n CE mark meets 73/23/EEC and 93/68/EEC directives‡
- n Within FCC and VDE Class A radiated limits

Applications

- n Telecommunications
- n Distributed power architectures
- n Private branch exchange (PBX)
- n Voice and data multiplexing

Description

The L Single- and Dual-Output-Series Power Modules are low-profile, dc-dc converters that operate over an input voltage range of 18 Vdc to 36 Vdc or 36 Vdc to 75 Vdc and provide one or two precisely regulated outputs. The outputs are isolated from the input, allowing versatile polarity configurations and grounding connections. The modules have a maximum power rating of 10 W to 15 W and efficiencies of up to 84% for a 5 V output and 82% for a 3.3 V output. Built-in filtering for both input and output minimizes the need for external filtering.

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[‡] This product is intended for integration into end-use equipment. All the required procedures for CE marking of end-use equipment should be followed. (The CE mark is placed on selected products.)

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses in excess of the absolute maximum ratings can cause permanent damage to the device. These are absolute stress ratings only. Functional operation of the device is not implied at these or any other conditions in excess of those given in the operations sections of the data sheet. Exposure to absolute maximum ratings for extended periods can adversely affect device reliability.

* Maximum case temperature varies based on power dissipation. See derating curves, Figures [43—](#page-16-0)[45,](#page-17-0) for details.

Electrical Specifications

Table 1. Input Specifications

Fusing Considerations

CAUTION: This power module is not internally fused. An input line fuse must always be used.

This encapsulated power module can be used in a wide variety of applications, ranging from simple stand-alone operation to an integrated part of a sophisticated power architecture. To preserve maximum flexibility, internal fusing is not included; however, to achieve maximum safety and system protection, always use an input line fuse. The safety agencies require a normal-blow, dc fuse with a maximum rating of 5 A (see Safety Considerations section). Based on the information provided in this data sheet on inrush energy and maximum dc input current, the same type of fuse with a lower rating can be used. Refer to the fuse manufacturer's data for further information.

Table 2. Output Specifications

* For a 2.5 V output, use the 2 V output module (D code) with an output voltage trim pin (optional feature).

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Table 3. Isolation Specifications

Table 4. General Specifications

Table 5. Feature Specifications

Table 5. Feature Specifications (continued)

Characteristic Curves

Figure 3. LW010 Input Current vs. Input Voltage at IO = IO, max and TC = 25 °C

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 Note: Output2 has characteristics similar to output1 when I O₁ = 0.5 A and I O₂ varies.

 Note: Output2 has characteristics similar to output1 when IO2 = 0.1 A and IO1 varies.

Figure 7. Lx010AJ Typical Cross Regulation, VO1 vs. IO2 with Fixed IO1 = 0.1 A at $TC = 25 °C$

Figure 8. Lx010AJ Typical Cross Regulation, VO1 vs. IO2 with Fixed IO1 = 1.0 A at $TC = 25 °C$

Figure 10. Lx010BK, CL Typical Cross Regulation, Normalized VO1 vs. Normalized IO2 with Fixed I **o₁ = I_O,** \min **at T_C = 25 °C**

NORMALIZED OUTPUT CURRENT 2 (IO2/IO2, max)

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 Note: Output2 has characteristics similar to output1 when IO2 = IO, max and IO1 varies.

 Note: Output2 has characteristics similar to output1 when output1 is set to IO, min.

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Figure 16. LC015B, C Typical Efficiency vs. Normalized Output Current at T_C = 25 °C

Figure 18. LC015F Typical Efficiency vs. Output Current at TC = 25 °C

Figure 19. LC010A, B, C Typical Efficiency vs. Normalized Output Current at T_C = 25 °C

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Figure 20. LC010F Typical Efficiency vs. Output Current at TC = 25 °C

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Figure 21. LC010AJ, BK, CL Typical Efficiency vs. Normalized Output Current at TC = 25 °C

Figure 23. LW015B, C Typical Efficiency vs. Normalized Output Current at T_C = 25 °C

Figure 24. LW010D, 015D Typical Efficiency vs. Output Current at TC = 25 °C

Figure 25. LW015F Typical Efficiency vs. Output Current at TC = 25 °C

Figure 26. LW010A, B, C Typical Efficiency vs. Normalized Output Current at TC = 25 °C

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Figure 29. Single-Output Typical Output Voltage for Step Load Change from 50% to 75% of I^O = IO, max

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Figure 31. Typical Output Voltage Start-Up when Input Voltage Is Applied; Io = 80% of IO, max, VI = Nominal Line

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Test Configurations

 Note: Input reflected-ripple current is measured with a simulated source impedance of 12 µH. Capacitor Cs offsets possible battery impedance. Current is measured at the input of the module.

Figure 33. Input Reflected-Ripple Test Setup

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 Note: Use two 0.47 µF ceramic capacitors. Scope measurement should be made using a BNC socket. Position the load between 50 mm and 75 mm (2 in. and 3 in.) from the module.

Figure 34. Peak-to-Peak Output Noise Measurement Test Setup for Single Outputs

 Note: All measurements are taken at the module terminals. When socketing, place Kelvin connections at module terminals to avoid measurement errors due to socket contact resistance.

$$
\eta = \left(\frac{[Vo(\text{+})-Vo(\text{--})]10}{[Vi(\text{+})-Vi(\text{--})]11}\right) \times 100
$$

 Note: Use four 0.47 µF ceramic capacitors. Scope measurement should be made using a BNC socket. Position the load between 50 mm and 75 mm (2 in. and 3 in.) from the module.

 Note: All measurements are taken at the module terminals. When socketing, place Kelvin connections at module terminals to avoid measurement errors due to socket contact resistance.

$$
\eta = \left[\frac{\sum_{j=1}^{2} |[V_{0,j} - COM][U_{0,j}]}{[V_{1}(+) - V_{1}(-)]^{1}} \right] \times 100
$$

Figure 37. Output Voltage and Efficiency Measurement Test Setup for Dual Outputs

Design Considerations

Input Source Impedance

The power module should be connected to a low ac-impedance input source. Highly inductive source impedances can affect the stability of the power module. If the source inductance exceeds 4 µH, a 33 µF electrolytic capacitor (ESR < 0.7Ω at 100 kHz) mounted close to the power module helps ensure stability of the unit.

Safety Considerations

For safety-agency approval of the system in which the power module is used, the power module must be installed in compliance with the spacing and separation requirements of the end-use safety agency standard, i.e., *UL* 1950, *CSA* 22.2 No. 950-95, EN60950, and IEC950.

For the converter output to be considered meeting the requirements of safety extra-low voltage (SELV), one of the following must be true of the dc input:

- n All inputs are SELV and floating, with the output also floating.
- n All inputs are SELV and grounded, with the output also grounded.
- n Any non-SELV input must be provided with reinforced insulation from any other hazardous voltages, including the ac mains, and must have a SELV reliability test performed on it in combination with the converters.

The power module has extra-low voltage (ELV) outputs when all inputs are ELV.

The input to these units is to be provided with a maximum 5 A normal-blow fuse in the ungrounded lead.

Feature Descriptions

Output Overvoltage Clamp

The output overvoltage clamp consists of control circuitry, independent of the primary regulation loop, that monitors the voltage on the output terminals. This control loop has a higher voltage set point than the primary loop (see Feature Specifications table). In a fault condition, the overvoltage clamp ensures that the output voltage does not exceed VO, clamp, max. This provides a redundant voltage-control that reduces the risk of output overvoltage.

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Current Limit

To provide protection in a fault (output overload) condition, the unit is equipped with internal current-limiting circuitry and can endure current limiting for an unlimited duration. At the point of current-limit inception, the unit shifts from voltage control to current control. If the output voltage is pulled very low during a severe fault, the current-limit circuit can exhibit either foldback or tailout characteristics (output-current decrease or increase). The unit operates normally once the output current is brought back into its specified range.

Remote On/Off (Optional)

Two remote on/off options are available. Positive logic, device code suffix "4", remote on/off turns the module on during a logic-high voltage on the remote ON/OFF pin, and off during a logic low. Negative logic, device code suffix "1", remote on/off turns the module off during a logic high and on during a logic low.

To turn the power module on and off, the user must supply a switch to control the voltage between the on/off terminal and the V_I(-) terminal (V_{on/off}). The switch may be an open collector or equivalent (see Figure [38](#page-14-0)). A logic low is $V_{on/off} = -0.7 V$ to $+1.2 V$. The maximum Ion/off during a logic low is 1 mA. The switch should maintain a logic-low voltage while sinking 1 mA.

During a logic high, the maximum Von/off generated by the power module is 10 V. The maximum allowable leakage current of the switch at $V_{on/off}$ = 10 V is 50 μ A.

The module has internal capacitance to reduce noise at the ON/OFF pin. Additional capacitance is not generally needed and may degrade the start-up characteristics of the module.

Figure 38. Remote On/Off Implementation

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Feature Descriptions (continued)

Output Voltage Adjustment (Optional on Single-Output Units)

Output voltage set-point adjustment allows the user to increase or decrease the output voltage set point of a module. This is accomplished by connecting an external resistor between the TRIM pin and either the $Vo(+)$ or $Vo(-)$ pins. With an external resistor between the TRIM and $Vo(+)$ pins (Radj-down), the output voltage set point (VO, adj) decreases (see Figure [39](#page-15-0)). The following equation determines the required external resistor value to obtain an output voltage change from Vo, nom to VO, adj:

$$
R_{adj\text{-down}} = \left[\frac{(V_{O,\text{adj}} - L)G}{(V_{O,\text{nom}} - V_{O,\text{adj}})} - H \right] \Omega
$$

where Radj-down is the resistance value connected between TRIM and $Vo(+)$, and G, H, and L are defined in the following table.

Figure 39. Circuit Configuration to Decrease Output Voltage

With an external resistor connected between the TRIM and $Vo(-)$ pins (Radj-up), the output voltage set point (VO, adj) increases (see Figure [40\)](#page-15-1). The following equation determines the required external resistor value to obtain an output voltage from Vo, nom to Vo, adj.

$$
R_{\text{adj-up}}\,=\, \biggl(\biggl[\frac{GL}{\bigl[\bigl(Vo,\text{adj}-L\bigr)-K\bigr]}\biggr]-H\biggr)\Omega
$$

where Radj-up is the resistance value connected between TRIM and Vo $(-)$, and the values of G, H, K, and L are shown in the following table:

The combination of the output voltage adjustment and the output voltage tolerance cannot exceed 110% (125% for the D) of the nominal output voltage between the $Vo(+)$ and $Vo(-)$ terminals.

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Figure 40. Circuit Configuration to Increase Output Voltage

The L-Series power modules have a fixed current-limit set point. Therefore, as the output voltage is adjusted down, the available output power is reduced. In addition, the minimum output current is a function of the output voltage. As the output voltage is adjusted down, the minimum required output current can increase (i.e., minimum power is constant).

Synchronization (Optional)

With external circuitry, the unit is capable of synchronization from an independent time base with a switching rate of 256 kHz. Other frequencies may be available; please consult the factory for application guidelines and/or a description of the external circuit needed to use this feature.

Thermal Considerations

The power module operates in a variety of thermal environments; however, sufficient cooling should be provided to help ensure reliable operation of the unit. Heat-dissipating components inside the unit are thermally coupled to the case. Heat is removed by conduction, convection, and radiation to the surrounding environment. Proper cooling can be verified by measuring the case temperature. The case temperature (TC) should be measured at the position indicated in Figures [41](#page-16-1) and [42.](#page-16-2)

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 Note: Dimensions are in millimeters and (inches). Pin locations are for reference only.

Figure 41. LW010 and LC010 Case Temperature Measurement Location

 Note: Dimensions are in millimeters and (inches). Pin locations are for reference only.

Figure 42. LW015 and LC015 Case Temperature Measurement Location

Note that the views in Figures [41](#page-16-1) and [42](#page-16-2) are of the surface of the modules. The temperatures at these locations should not exceed the maximum case temperature indicated on the derating curve. The output power of the module should not exceed the rated power for the module as listed in the Ordering Information table.

Heat Transfer Characteristics

Increasing airflow over the module enhances the heat transfer via convection. Figures [43](#page-16-0) through [45](#page-17-0) show the maximum power that can be dissipated by the module without exceeding the maximum case temperature versus local ambient temperature (TA) for natural convection through 3.0 ms^{-1} (600 ft./min.).

Systems in which these power modules are used typically generate natural convection airflow rates of 0.25 ms^{-1} (50 ft./min.) due to other heat dissipating components in the system. Therefore, the natural convection condition represents airflow rates of approxi-mately 0.25 ms⁻¹ (50 ft./min.). Use of Figure [43](#page-16-0) is shown in the following example.

Example

What is the minimum airflow necessary for an LW010A operating at 48 V, an output current of 2.0 A, and a maximum ambient temperature of 91 °C?

Solution:

Given: $V_1 = 48$ V, Io = 2.0 A (Io, max), TA = 91 °C Determine P_D (Figure [58\)](#page-20-0): P_D = $2.5 W$ Determine airflow (Figure [43](#page-16-0)): $v = 2.0$ ms⁻¹ (400 ft./min.)

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Figure 43. LW010/LC010 Forced Convection Power Derating; Either Orientation

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Note: The power dissipation of this unit is shown at Tc = Tc, max because the efficiency of this power module drops at high temperatures.

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Figure 50. LC010A, B, C Typical Power Dissipation vs. Normalized Output Current at $TC = 25 °C$

Note: The power dissipation of this unit is shown at Tc = Tc, max because the efficiency of this power module drops at high temperatures.

Figure 49. LC015F Typical Power Dissipation vs. Output Current at Maximum Case Temperature

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Figure 51. LC010F Typical Power Dissipation vs. Output Current at TC = 25 °C

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Note: The power dissipation of this unit is shown at $T_c = T_c$, max because the efficiency of this power module drops at high temperatures.

Figure 54. LW015B, C Typical Power Dissipation vs. Normalized Output Current at T_C = 25 °C

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Figure 56. LW010D9 Typical Power Dissipation vs. Output Current at TC = 25 °C with Output Voltage Trimmed Up to 2.5 V

Note: The power dissipation of this unit is shown at $T_c = T_c$, max because the efficiency of this power module drops at high temperatures.

Figure 57. LW015F Power Dissipation at Maximum Case Temperature

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Figure 59. LW010F Typical Power Dissipation vs. Output Current at TC = 25 °C

Figure 60. LW010AJ, BK, CL Typical Power Dissipation vs. Normalized Output Current at TC = 25 °C

Module Derating

The derating curves in Figures [43](#page-16-0) through [45](#page-17-0) were determined by measurements obtained in an experimental apparatus shown in Figure [61](#page-20-1). Note that the module and the printed-wiring board (PWB) that it is mounted on are both vertically oriented. The passage has a rectangular cross section.

Note: Dimensions are in millimeters and (inches).

Figure 61. Experimental Test Setup

Layout Considerations

Copper paths must not be routed beneath the power module standoffs.

Outline Diagram

Dimensions are in millimeters and (inches).

Tolerance: $x.x \pm 0.5$ mm (0.020 in.); $x.x \pm 0.38$ mm (0.015 in.).

If slightly lower height is needed, the four standoffs can be dropped through holes on the user's PWB. By dropping the standoffs through the PWB, the module height will be decreased to 9.5 mm (0.375 in.) typical height.

Top View

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 $*$ An optional short pin dimension is 2.8 mm \pm 0.25 mm (0.110 in. \pm 0.010 in.).

Recommended Hole Pattern

Component-side footprint.

Dimensions are in millimeters and (inches).

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Ordering Information

Table 6. Device Codes

Ordering Information (continued)

Optional features may be ordered using the device code suffixes shown below. The feature suffixes are listed numerically in descending order. Please contact your Lineage Power Account Manager or Application Engineer for pricing and availability of options.

Table 7. Option Codes

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