RCM200/300 Dual Output Series

200 W/300 W DC-DC Converter

The RCM200/300 Dual Output Series DC-DC converters are reliable power supplies for railway and transportation systems. There are 2 input voltage ranges covering all common railway batteries. The dual output delivers 200 W/ 300 W at +15 V / -15 V or +24 V / -24 V respectively.

The converters are designed for chassis mounting and exhibit a closed housing with cooling openings.

Many features are available, such as an output ORing FET for redundant operation, interruption time of 10 ms (class S2), shutdown input, and an output voltage monitor controlling a relay.

FEATURES

- RoHS lead-free-solder product
- 2 input voltage ranges, covering all common railway batteries
- Dual output +15 V / -15 V or +24 V / -24 V
- Closed housing for chassis mounting
- Extremely high efficiency and high power density
- Low inrush current
- 3 connectors: Input, output, auxiliary
- Overtemperature, overvoltage, overcurrent, and overload protections
- Multiple options available
- Dimensions:116 x 38 x 188.6 mm (4.57 x 1.5 x 4.43 in)
- Compliant to EN 50155, EN 50121-3-2, AREMA
- Fire and smoke: compliant to EN 45545 & NFPA 130
- 5 year warranty
- Safety-approved to IEC/EN 62368-1, CSA 62368-1 and UL 62368-1 *

* *Dual 24 V output only*

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MODEL SELECTION

Table 1: Standard models

Input voltage $V_{i\,min}$ [1] [V]	$V_{i\,cont}$ [V]			$V_{i\,max}$ [1] [V]	Output $V_{o\,nom}$ [V]	$I_{o\,nom}$ [A]	Power $P_{o\,nom}$ [W]	Efficiency [2] η_{min} [%]	η_{typ} [%]	Model	Options
14.4	16.8	(24)	45	52.5	+15	6.70	200	89	91	24RCM200-1515DM	Q, F, K
					-15	6.70	200				
43.2	50.4	(110)	137.5	154	+15	6.70	200	91	92	110RCM200-1515DM	
					-15	6.70	200				
14.4	16.8	(24)	45	52.5	+24	6.25	300	90	92	24RCM300-2424DM	
					-24	6.25	300				
43.2	50.4	(110)	137.5	154	+24	6.25	300	92	93	110RCM300-2424DM	
					-24	6.25	300				

1 Short time; see table 2 for details.

2 Efficiency at T_A = 25 °C, $V_{i\,nom}$, $I_{o\,nom}$, $V_{o\,nom}$, only option DM fitted.

Part Number Description

110 RCM 300 -2424 DM Q F K

Operating input voltage $V_{i\,cont}$ (continuously):
- 16.8 – 45 VDC 24
- 50.4 – 137.5 VDC 110

Series ....RCM

Output power:
- 200 W 200
- 300 W 300

Nominal output voltage:
- +15 / -15 V...1515
- +24 / -24 V...2424

Auxiliary functions and options:
- Out OK, interruption time, shutdown......................... DM
- Option: ORing FET..Q
- Option: Fuse built-in ....F
- Option: Pluggable Connectors .... K

Note: The sequence of options must follow the order above.

Note: All models are RoHS-compliant for all six substances.

Example: 110RCM300-2424DMQ: DC-DC converter, input voltage range 50.4 to 137.5 V continuously, output providing ± 24 V /6.25 A, monitoring relay, shutdown input, interruption time 10 ms, integrated ORing FET, operating ambient temperature T_A = –40 to 70 °C, RoHS-compliant for all six substances.

Product Marking

Type designation, applicable safety approval and recognition marks, CE mark, pin allocation, and product logo.

Input voltage range and input current, nominal output voltage and current, degree of protection, batch no., serial no., and data code including production site, version (modification status) and date of production.

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The converters are designed as active clamp forward converters with a switching frequency of approximately 120 kHz. The built-in high-efficient input filter together with a small input capacitance generates very low inrush current of short duration. An antiparallel diode acts as reverse polarity protection together with the external circuit breaker or fuse.

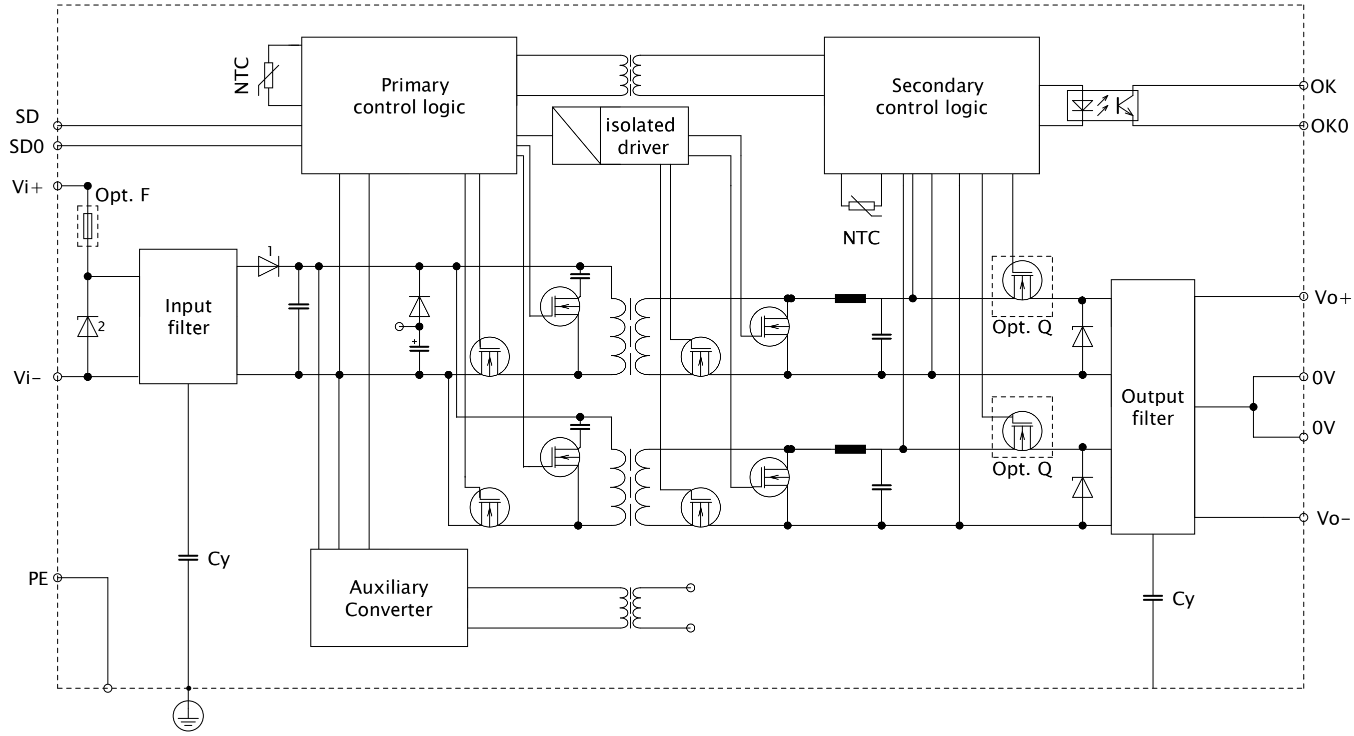
The circuitry providing the interruption time is located after the input filter.

The rectification on the secondary side is provided by synchronous rectifiers, in order to keep the losses as low as possible. The output voltage control logic is located on the secondary side and influences the primary logic through magnetic feedback.

An auxiliary converter supplies all circuits with a stable bias voltage.

An output ORing FET is available (option Q) and allows for a redundant power supply system. If there are no external circuit breakers, it is possible to order the converter with incorporated fuse (opt. F). Because this fuse is not accessible, a serial diode provides reverse polarity protection.

The converter option DM encompasses an additional auxiliary connector and allows primary shutdown. An output voltage monitor controls a solid state relay with normally closed contact (OK to OK0)



[1] Series diode [2] Bipolar supressor diode with option -F

Fig. 1
Block diagram

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ELECTRICAL INPUT DATA

General conditions:
- T_A = 25 °C, unless T_C is specified.

Table 2a: Input data of RCM200 models

Model			24RCM200			110RCM200			Unit
Characteristics		**Conditions**	**min**	**typ**	**max**	**min**	**typ**	**max**	
$V_{i\ cont}$	Operating input voltage continuous	$I_o = 0 - I_{o\ max}$ $T_{C\ min} - T_{C\ max}$	16.8	(24)	45.0	50.4	(110)	137.5	V
$V_{i\ 2s}$	for ≤ 2 s	without shutdown	14.4		52.5	43.2		154	V
$V_{i\ nom}$	Nominal input voltage			24, (36)			(72), (96), 110		V
$V_{i\ abs}$	Input voltage limits	3 s without damage	0		55	0		165	V
I_i	Typical input current	$V_{i\ nom}$, $I_{o\ nom}$		9.3			2 [2]		A
$P_{i\ 0}$	No-load input power	$V_{i\ min} - V_{i\ max}$, $I_o = 0$		4	6		4 [2]	6	W
$P_{i\ SD}$	Idle input power	$V_{i\ min} - V_{i\ max}$, $V_{SD} = 0$ V			2			2	W
C_i	Input capacitance [1]			5			10		µF
R_i	Input resistance				140			140	mΩ
$I_{inr\ p}$	Peak inrush current	$V_i = V_{i\ max}$, $P_{o\ nom}$			120			150	A
$t_{inr\ d}$	Duration of inrush current	$V_i = V_{i\ max}$, $P_{o\ nom}$			0.5			0.5	ms
t_{on}	Start-up time	$0 \rightarrow V_{i\ min}$, $P_{o\ nom}$			1000			1000	ms
t_{on}	Start-up time after removal of shutdown	$V_{i\ min}$, $P_{o\ nom}$ $V_{SD} = 0 \rightarrow 12$ V or open			300			300	ms

Table 2b: Input data of RCM300 models

Model			24RCM300			110RCM300			Unit
Characteristics		**Conditions**	**min**	**typ**	**max**	**min**	**typ**	**max**	
$V_{i\ cont}$	Operating input voltage continuous	$I_o = 0 - I_{o\ max}$ $T_{C\ min} - T_{C\ max}$	16.8	(24)	45.0	50.4	(110)	137.5	V
$V_{i\ 2s}$	for ≤ 2 s	without shutdown	14.4		52.5	43.2		154	V
$V_{i\ nom}$	Nominal input voltage			24, (36)			(72), (96), 110		V
$V_{i\ abs}$	Input voltage limits	3 s without damage	0		55	0		165	V
I_i	Typical input current	$V_{i\ nom}$, $I_{o\ nom}$		13.9			3 [2]		A
$P_{i\ 0}$	No-load input power	$V_{i\ min} - V_{i\ max}$, $I_o = 0$		4	6		4 [2]	6	W
$P_{i\ SD}$	Idle input power	$V_{i\ min} - V_{i\ max}$, $V_{SD} = 0$ V			2			2	W
C_i	Input capacitance [1]			6			12		µF
R_i	Input resistance				140			140	mΩ
$I_{inr\ p}$	Peak inrush current	$V_i = V_{i\ max}$, $P_{o\ nom}$			120			150	A
$t_{inr\ d}$	Duration of inrush current	$V_i = V_{i\ max}$, $P_{o\ nom}$			0.5			0.5	ms
t_{on}	Start-up time	$0 \rightarrow V_{i\ min}$, $P_{o\ nom}$			1000			1000	ms
t_{on}	Start-up time after removal of shutdown	$V_{i\ min}$, $P_{o\ nom}$ $V_{SD} = 0 \rightarrow 12$ V or open			300			300	ms

[1] Not smoothed by the inrush current limiter at start-up (for inrush current calculation)
[2] Typ. value at $V_{i\ max}$. At lower V_i, the idle and low-load input power are smaller.

Input Transient and Reverse Polarity Protection

A suppressor diode and a symmetrical input filter form an effective protection against input transients, which typically occur in many installations, but especially in battery-driven mobile applications.

If the input voltage has the wrong polarity, the incorporated antiparallel diode causes the external input circuit breaker or fuse to trip. With option F (incorporated fuse), an active reverse-polarity protection circuit prevents the internal fuse to trip.

Input Under-/Overvoltage Lockout

If the input voltage is out of range, an internally generated inhibit signal disables the converter to avoid any damage.

Inrush Current and Stability with Long Supply Lines

The converter operates with relatively small input capacitance C_i resulting in low inrush current of short duration.

If a converter is connected to the power source through supply lines with reasonable length, no additional measures are necessary to ensure stable operation.

Only in the case of very long supply lines exhibiting a considerable inductance L_{ext}, an additional external capacitor C_{ext} connected across the input pins improves the stability and prevents oscillations; see fig. 2.

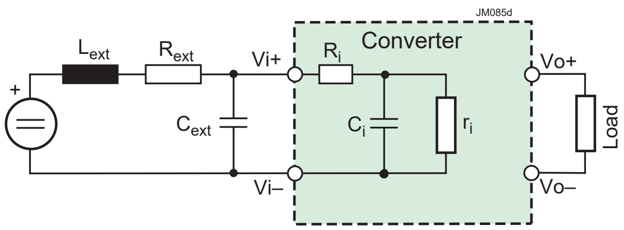

Fig. 2
Input configuration

Table 3: Recommended values for the capacitor C_{ext}

$V_{i\,nom}$	RCM300	Rated voltage
24 V	3000 µF	40 V
36 V	2000 µF	63 V
72 V	440 µF	125 V
110 V	200 µF	200 V

Actually, the RCM Series converter with its load acts as negative resistor r_i, because the input current I_i rises, when the input voltage V_i is decreased. It tends to oscillate with a resonant frequency determined by the line inductance L_{ext} and the input capacitance $C_i + C_{ext}$, damped by the resistor R_{ext}. The whole system is not linear at all and eludes a simple calculation. One basic condition is given by the formula:

$$C_i + C_{ext} > \frac{L_{ext} \cdot P_{o\,max}}{R_{ext} \cdot V_{i\,min}^{2}} \qquad (r_i = \frac{dV_i}{dI_i})$$

R_{ext} is the series resistor of the voltage source including supply lines. If this condition is not fulfilled, the converter may not reach stable operating conditions. Worst case conditions are at lowest V_i and highest output power P_o.

Recommended values for C_{ext} for different batteries are listed in table 3, which should allow for stable operation up to an input inductance of 2 mH. C_i is specified in table 2.

Efficiency

The efficiency depends on the model and on the input voltage.

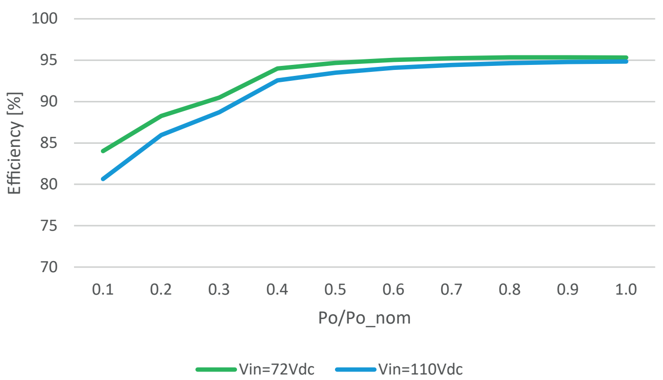

Fig. 3a
Efficiency versus V_i and P_o (110RCM300-2424DMQF)

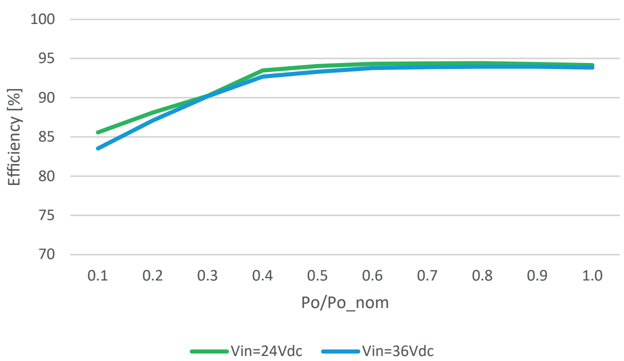

Fig. 3b
Efficiency versus V_i and P_o (24RCM300-2424DMQF)

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ELECTRICAL OUTPUT DATA

General conditions:

- T_A = 25 °C, unless T_C is specified

Table 4a: Output data of RCM200 models.

Output				+15 V			-15 V			Unit
Characteristics			Conditions	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	
V_o	Output voltage		$V_{i\,nom}$, 0.5 $I_{o\,nom}$	14.85	15.00	15.15	14.85	15.00	15.15	V
V_{ow}	Worst case output voltage		$V_{i\,min} - V_{i\,max}$ $T_{C\,min} - T_{C\,max}$, 0 - $I_{o\,nom}$	14.55		15.45	14.55		15.45	V
$V_{o\,droop}$	Output voltage droop				- 30			- 30		mV/A
$V_{o\,L}$	Overvoltage shutdown [5]				17.5			17.5		V
$V_{o\,P}$	Overvoltage protection [1]			17.8		19.8	17.8		19.8	V
$I_{o\,nom}$	Nominal output current				6.7			6.7		A
$I_{o\,L}$	Output current limit		$T_{C\,min} - T_{C\,max}$	6.9		7.9	6.9		7.9	A
v_o	Output noise [2]	Switching frequency	$V_{i\,nom}$, $I_{o\,nom}$ BW = 20MHz		60			60		mV_{pp}
		Total incl. spikes			100			100		mV_{pp}
v_{od}	Dynamic load regulation	Voltage deviation [4]	$V_{i\,nom}$, 0.1 ↔ 0.9 $I_{o\,nom}$		800			800		mV_{pp}
t_d [3]		Recovery time			5			5		ms
α_{vo}	Temperature coefficient of v_o (NTC)		0 - $I_{o\,nom}$, $T_{C\,min} - T_{C\,max}$	- 0.02		0	- 0.02		0	%/K

Table 4b: Output data of RCM300 models.

Output				+24 V			-24 V			Unit
Characteristics			Conditions	min	typ	max	min	typ	max	
V_o	Output voltage		$V_{i\,nom}$, 0.5 $I_{o\,nom}$	23.76	24	24.24	23.76	24	24.24	V
V_{ow}	Worst case output voltage		$V_{i\,min} - V_{i\,max}$ $T_{C\,min} - T_{C\,max}$, 0 - $I_{o\,nom}$	23.28		24.72	23.28		24.72	V
$V_{o\,droop}$	Output voltage droop				- 40			- 40		mV/A
$V_{o\,L}$	Overvoltage shutdown [5]				28			28		V
$V_{o\,P}$	Overvoltage protection [1]			28.5	30	31.5	28.5	30	31.5	V
$I_{o\,nom}$	Nominal output current				6.25			6.25		A
$I_{o\,L}$	Output current limit		$T_{C\,min} - T_{C\,max}$	6.5		7.2	6.5		7.2	A
v_o	Output noise [2]	Switching frequency	$V_{i\,nom}$, $I_{o\,nom}$ BW = 20MHz		80			80		mV_{pp}
		Total incl. spikes			120			120		mV_{pp}
v_{od}	Dynamic load regulation	Voltage deviation [4]	$V_{i\,nom}$, 0.1 ↔ 0.9 $I_{o\,nom}$		1000			1000		mV_{pp}
t_d [3]		Recovery time			5			5		ms
α_{vo}	Temperature coefficient of v_o (NTC)		0 - $I_{o\,nom}$, $T_{C\,min} - T_{C\,max}$	- 0.02		0	- 0.02		0	%/K

1 Breakdown voltage of the incorporated suppressor diode at 1 mA . Exceeding this value might damage the suppressor diode.
2 Measured according to IEC/EN 61204 with a probe described in annex A
3 Recovery time until V_o returns to ±1% of V_o; see fig. 4.
4 No overshoot at switch on.
5 Output overvoltage protection by an electronic circuitry.

Output Voltage Regulation

Line and load regulation of the output is so good that input voltage and output current have virtually no influence to the output voltage.

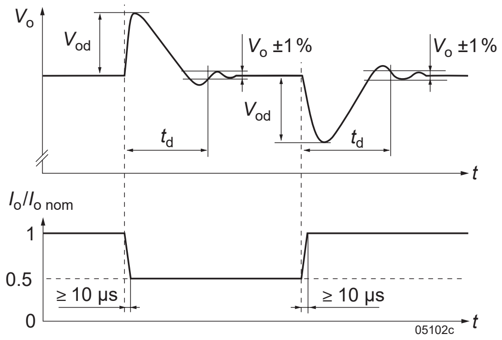

Fig. 4
Typical dynamic load regulation of output voltage

Thermal Considerations and Protection

A temperature protection is incorporated in the primary and secondary control logic each. It generates an internal inhibit signal, which disables the converter in case of overtemperature. The converter automatically recovers, when the temperature drops below the limit. The relationship between T_A and T_C depends heavily upon the conditions of operation and integration into a system.

Caution: The installer must ensure that under all operating conditions T_C remains within the limits stated in table 8.

Output Current Limitation

The outputs are continuously protected against open-circuit (no load) and short-circuit by an electronic current limitation with rectangular characteristic and automatic recovery. Over current event on one of the outputs has no effect on performance of the other one. However LED indicator and Output Monitor signal will change its state and will report it as potential problem with one of the outputs to the operator or application system.

Series and Parallel Connection

The outputs of several RCM Series converters may be connected in series.

Note: If the sum of the output voltages is greater than 60 V, it cannot be considered as ES1 (Electrical energy source class 1) according to the safety standards.

Several RCM models of the same type can be operated in parallel connection. To ensures proper current sharing, the load lines should have equal length and section. The output voltage exhibits a slight droop characteristic, which facilitates current sharing. In addition, the output voltage tends to be lowered with increasing temperature.

Redundant Systems

For redundant systems, we recommend the options Q, see *Options*.

LED Indicator

The converters exhibit a green LED “Out OK”, signaling that both output voltages are within the specified range.

Output Monitor, Shutdown

Option D consists of auxiliary functions and encompasses an additional auxiliary connector.

Output Voltage Monitor (D)

The output voltage of both outputs is monitored. When outputs are within regulation range, solid state relay contact between OK0 and OK1 is closed. If output voltages (one of them or both) is for any reason out of regulation range, relay contact OK0 to OK1 is open.

Note: The trigger levels are typ. ±5 % of $V_{o\ nom}$.

Data of relay contacts: 0.18 A / 120 VDC max.

Primary Shutdown (SD)

The outputs of the converter may be enabled or disabled by a logic signal (e.g. CMOS) applied between the shutdown pin SD and SD0 (= Vi–). If the shutdown function is not required, pin SD can be left open-circuit. Voltage on pin SD:

Converter operating:	12 to 154 V or open-circuit
Converter disabled:	–2 to +2 V

The output response is shown in fig. 5.

Note: In systems consisting of several converters, this feature may be used to control the activation sequence by logic signals or to enable the power source to start up, before full load is applied.

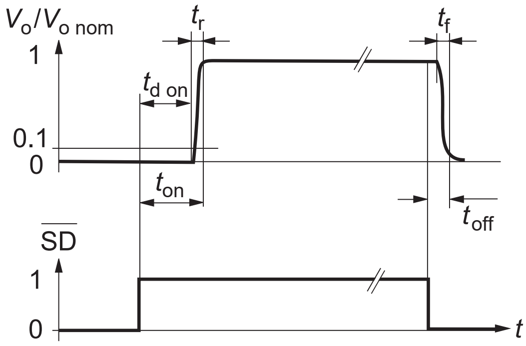

Fig. 5
Typical output response to the SD-signal.

Interruption Time

The interruption time t_{hu} is specified in the railway standard EN 50155:2021 clause 5.2.4. It is tested at the nominal battery voltage for interruption and short-circuit of the input. After such an event, the system is ready for another such event after 10 s. Fig. 6 shows the output voltage V_o with option M.

t_{hu} = 10 ms (Class S2) in all other cases.

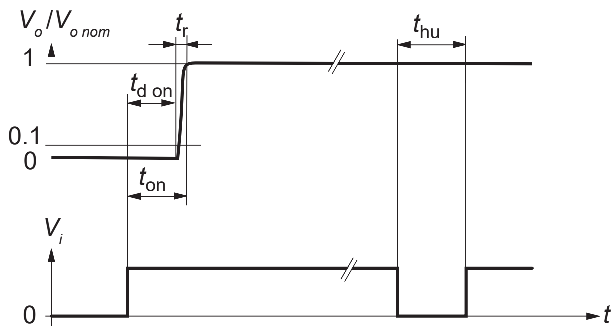

Fig. 6
Typical output response to V_i If option M is not fitted, t_{hu} = 0 ms.

DESCRIPTION OF OPTIONS

Option Q: ORing FET for Redundant Systems

The outputs of 2 parallel connected converters are separated with ORing diodes (built by FETs). If one converter fails, the remaining one must be capable to still deliver the full power to the load. If more power is needed, the system may be extended to more parallel converters (n+1 redundancy).

Current sharing must be ensured by load lines of equal section and length. In addition, a slight droop characteristic of the output voltage and a negative temperature coefficient are helpful as well.

To keep the losses as small as possible, the ORing diode is replaced by a FET. The voltage drop is approx. 22 mV (not dependent of I_o).

Note: In the case of a failing converter, the output voltage is maintained by the redundant converters. However, the failing item should be identified and replaced. We recommend the Out OK function (option D).

Option F: Incorporated Fuse

The railway standard EN 50155 disadvises fuses in the converters. Consequently, the installer must preview an external fuse or circuit breaker. However, when this is not possible, an incorporated fuse is available (option F). This fuse is not accessible and will not trip, except if the converter is defect.

Note: Converters with option F or option M are protected against input reverse polarity by a series diode.

Table 5: Recommended external fuses (same as with option F)

Converter	Specification	Ordering number
24RCM200	25 A fast acting	BEL 0ADE (P) 9250
110RCM200	8 A fast acting	BEL 0ADA (P) 8000
24RCM300	30 A fast acting	BEL 0ADE (P) 9300
110RCM300	10 A fast acting	BEL 0ADE (P) 9100

Option K: Pluggable Connectors

This option allows the use of pre-assembled pluggable connectors; for details see *Accessories*.

Note: Female connectors must be ordered separately.

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ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC)

Electromagnetic Immunity

Table 6: Electromagnetic immunity (type tests). Corresponds or Exceeds EN50121-3-2:2016 and AREMA

Phenomenon	Standard	Level	Coupling mode [1]	Value applied	Waveform	Source imped.	Test procedure	In oper.	Perf. crit. [2]
Electrostatic discharge (to case)	IEC/EN 61000-4-2	4	contact discharge	6000 V_p	1/50 ns	330 Ω 150 pF	10 pos. & 10 neg. discharges	yes	A
			air discharge	8000 V_p					
Electromagnetic field	IEC/EN 61000-4-3	x	antenna	20 V/m	AM 80% / 1 kHz	N/A	80 – 800 MHz	yes	A
			antenna	20 V/m	AM 80% / 1 kHz	N/A	800 – 1000 MHz	yes	A
				20 V/m			1400 – 2000 MHz		
				5 V/m			2000 – 2700 MHz		
				3 V/m			5100 – 6000 MHz		
Electrical fast transients/burst	IEC/EN 61000-4-4	3	capacitive, o/c	±2000 V_p	bursts of 5/50 ns; 2.5/5 kHz over 15 ms; burst period: 300 ms	50 Ω	60 s positive 60 s negative transients per coupling mode	yes	A
		3	i/c, +i/–i direct coupling						
Surges	IEC/EN 61000-4-5	3	i/c	±2000 V_p	1.2 / 50 µs	42 Ω 0.5 µF	5 pos. & 5 neg. surges per coupling mode	yes	A
			+i/–i	±1000 V_p					
			i/c	±2000 V_p		12 Ω 9 µF			B
			+i/–i	±1000 V_p		2 Ω 18 µF			
Conducted disturbances	IEC/EN 61000-4-6	3	i, o, signal wires	10 VAC (140 dBµV)	AM 80% / 1 kHz	150 Ω	0.15 – 80 MHz	yes	A
Power frequency magnetic field	IEC/EN 61000-4-8	3		300 A/m			60 s in all 3 axis	yes	A

[1] i = input, o = output, c = case

[2] A = normal operation, no deviation from specs.; B = normal operation, temporary loss of function or deviation from specs possible

Electromagnetic Emissions

All conducted emissions have been tested as per EN 55011, group 1, class A. These limits are much stronger than requested in EN 50121-3-2:2016, table 2.1, and coincide with EN 50121-4:2016, table 1.1.

The average values must respect a margin of 10 dBµV below the limits for quasi-peak.

Radiated emissions have been tested according to EN 55011, group 1, class A . These limits are similar to the requirements of EN 50121-3-2:2016 and EN 50121-4:2016, both calling up EN 61000-6-4+A1:2011, table 1.

Note: The highest frequency of the internal sources of EUT is less than 108 MHz. Hence, Radiated Measurement was made up to 1 GHz.

The power supply is compliant to DB EMV 06 regulation, Annex E, Class S2.

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IMMUNITY TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Table 7: Mechanical and climatic stress. Air pressure 800 – 1200 hPa

Test method		Standard	Test Conditions		Status
Ad	Low temperature start-up test	EN 50155:2021, clause 13.4.4 IEC/EN 60068-2-1	Temperature, duration: Performance test:	- 40 °C, 2 h +25 °C	Not operating
Be	Dry heat test, cycle B	EN 50155:2021, clause 13.4.5 IEC/EN 60068-2-2	Temperature: Duration:	70 °C (+15 °C) 6 h	Operating perf. crit. A
Db 2	Cyclic damp heat test	EN 50155:2021, clause 13.4.8 IEC/EN 60068-2-30	Temperature: Cycles (respiration effect): Duration:	55 °C and 25 °C 2 2x 24 h	Not operating
Ka	Salt mist test sodium chloride (NaCl) solution	EN 50155: 2021, clause 13.4.13 IEC/EN 60068-2-11	Temperature: Duration:	35 $^{\pm 2}$ °C 48 h	Converter not operating
-	Functional random vibration test	EN 50155: 2021, clause 13.4.10.4 EN 61373:2010 clause 8, class B, body mounted [1]	Acceleration amplitude: Frequency band: Test duration:	0.1 g_n = 1.01 m/s² 5 – 150 Hz 30 min (10 min in each axis)	Operating perf. crit. A
-	Simulated long life testing	EN 50155: 2021, clause 13.4.10.2 EN 61373:2010 clause 9, class B, body mounted [1]	Acceleration amplitude: Frequency band: Test duration:	0.58 g_n = 5.72 m/s² 5 – 150 Hz 15 h (5 h in each axis)	Not operating
-	Shock test	EN 50155: 2021, clause 13.4.10.3 EN 61373:2010 clause 10, class B, body mounted [1]	Acceleration amplitude: Bump duration: Number of bumps:	5.1 g_n 30 ms 18 (3 in each direction)	Operating perf. crit. A
-	Vibration sinusoidal	AREMA Part. 11.5.1 class C, D, E, I, J	Displacement amplitude: Acceleration amplitude: Frequency: Test duration:	0.3” (5 – 10 Hz) 0.07” (5 – 20 Hz) 1.5 g_n = 14.7 m/s² (10 – 200 Hz) 5 – 200 Hz 12 h (4 h in each axis)	Operating perf. crit. A
-	Mechanical shock	AREMA Part. 11.5.1 class C, D, E, I, J	Acceleration amplitude: Bump duration: Number of bumps:	10 g_n = 98 m/s² 11 ms 18 (3 in each direction)	Operating perf. crit. A

[1] Body mounted = chassis of a railway coach

Temperatures

Table 8: Temperature specifications, valid for an air pressure of 800 – 1200 hPa (800 – 1200 mbar)

Temperature			EN 50155:2021 Class OT4			Unit
Characteristics		Conditions	min	max	10 minutes	
T_A	Ambient temperature	Converter operating	- 40	70	85	°C
T_C	Case temperature [1]		- 40	90		
T_S	Storage temperature	Not operational	- 55	85		

[1] Measured at the measurement point T_C (see Mechanical Data)

Reliability

Table 9: MTBF

Calculation method	Model	MTBF
According to IEC 61709 / SN-29500	24 / 110RCM200-1515	300 000 h min
	24 / 110RCM300-2424	300 000 h min

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MECHANICAL DATA

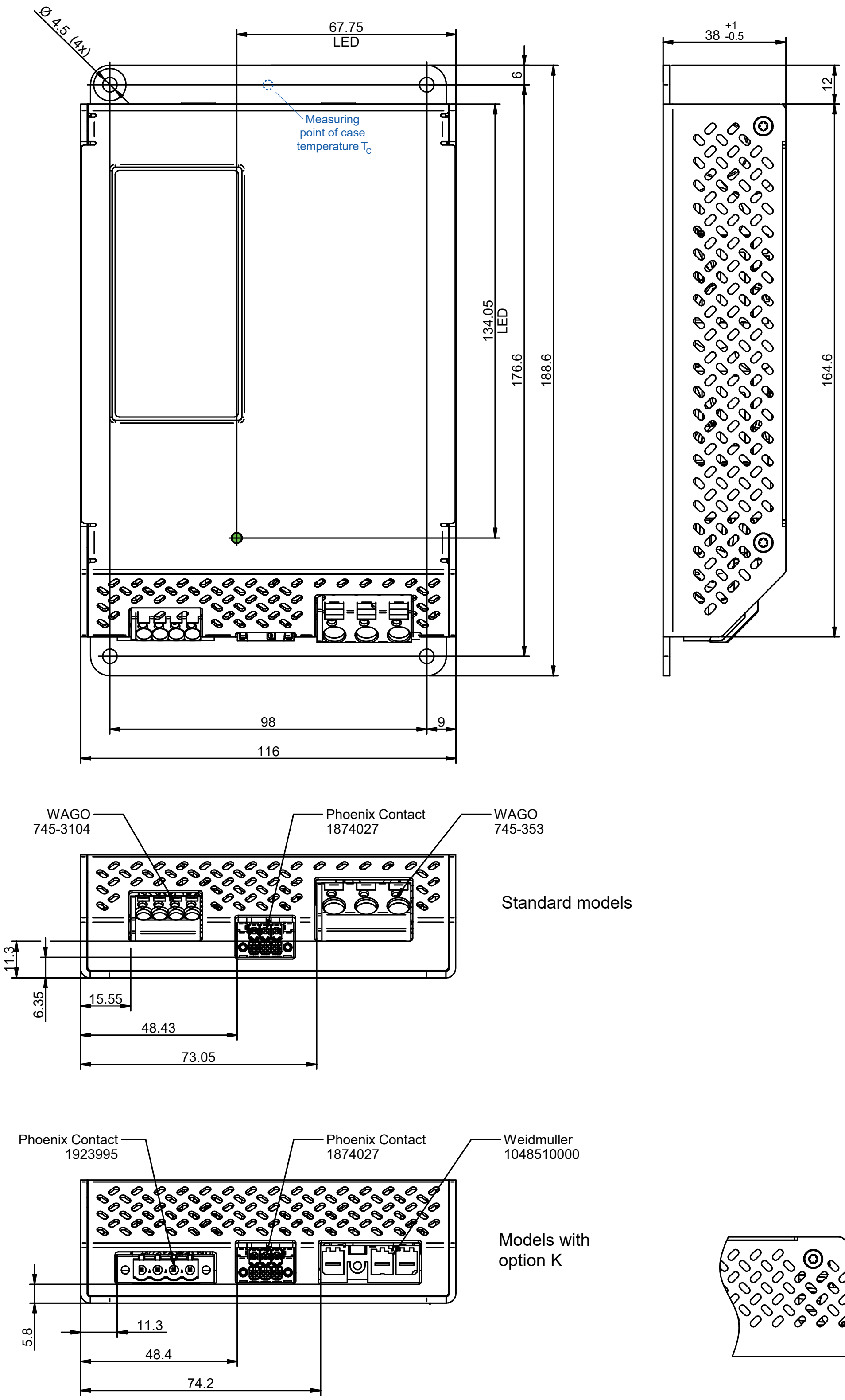

Fig. 9
Case of RCM200/300 (RCM02)
weight approx. 820 g, Aluminum, EP-powder coated

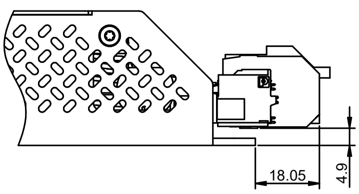

Fig. 10
Plugged connector for RCM200/300 with option K

SAFETY AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION

Connectors and Pin Allocation of RCM200/300

X1 - Input connector:
3 pins: Wago 745-353: PE, Vi-, Vi+,
wire section: 0.2 – 6 mm², 24 – 10 AWG
with option K: Weidmüller 1048500000

X2 - Output connector:
4 pins: Wago 745-3104, Vo-, 0 V, 0 V, Vo+
wire section: 0.2 – 4 mm², 24 – 12 AWG
with option K: Phoenix Contact 1923995

X3 - Auxiliary connector:
Phoenix Contact 1874027;

For pin allocation see Fig. 11.

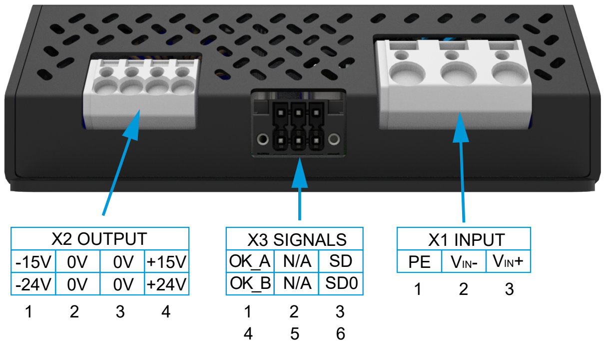

Fig. 11
Pin allocation of RCM200/300
** Pin designators shall match connector datasheet*

Installation Instruction

These converters are components, intended exclusively for inclusion by an industrial assembly process or by a professionally competent person. Installation must strictly follow the national safety regulations in respect of the enclosure, mounting, creepage distances, clearances, markings and segregation requirements of the end-use application.

Connection to the system shall only be effected with cables with suitable wire section.

The auxiliary connector shall be connected via the suitable female connector; see *Accessories*.

Other installation methods may not meet the safety requirements. Check that PE is safely connected to protective earth.

No fuse is incorporated in the converter (except for option F). An external circuit breaker or a fuse in the wiring to one or both input pins.

Do not open the converters, or the warranty will be invalidated. Make sure that there is sufficient airflow available for convection cooling and that the temperature of the bottom plate is within the specified range. This should be verified by measuring the case temperature at the specified measuring point, when the converter is operated in the end-use application. $T_{C\ max}$ should not be exceeded. Ensure that a failure of the converter does not result in a hazardous condition.

Standards and Approvals

The RCM Series converters are approved according to the last edition of IEC/EN 62368-1 and UL/CSA 62368-1*.

They have been evaluated for:

- Class I equipment
- Building in
- Double or reinforced insulation based on 250 VAC or 240 VDC between input and output
- Pollution degree 2 environment.

The converters are subject to manufacturing surveillance in accordance with the above mentioned safety standards and with ISO 9001:2015, IRIS ISO/TS 22163:2017 certified quality and business management system.

Note: * Dual 24 V output only.

Cleaning Liquids and Protection Degree

The converters are not hermetically sealed. In order to avoid possible damage, any penetration of liquids shall be avoided.

The converters correspond to protection degree IP 30.

Railway Applications

The RCM Series converters have been designed observing the railway standards EN 50155:2021, EN 50121-3-2:2016, EN 50124-1:2017 and AREMA. All boards are coated with a protective lacquer.

The converters comply with the fire & smoke standard EN 45545:2016, HL1 to HL3.

Insulation Test

The electric strength test is performed in the factory as routine test in accordance with EN 62911, EN 50155:2021 and AREMA. It should not be repeated in the field, and the Company will not honor warranty claims resulting from incorrectly executed electric strength tests.

Table 10: Isolation

Characteristics	Input to Output [1]	Input to Case	Output to Case	OK contacts to			Unit
				Input	Case	Outputs	
Voltage withstand levels (tested acc. to IEC 62368-1) - RCM200/RCM300	4.2	2.86	1.0	2.86	N/A [3]	N/A [3]	kVDC
Voltage withstand levels (designed to meet AREMA and factory tested)	4.2 [1]	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.86	kVDC
Insulation resistance [2]	>300	>300	>300	>300	>300	>300	MΩ
Creepage distances	5.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	mm

1 Pretest of subassemblies in accordance with IEC/EN 62368-1
2 Tested at 500 VDC
3 No safety isolation requirements applicable between OK contacts to chassis and OK contacts to output per IEC 62368-1

ACCESSORIES

Female Connectors

A suitable female auxiliary connector HZZ02021 (Phoenix Contact 1790302) is available (Fig. 12), wire section: 0.2 – 1.5 mm^2, 24 – 16 AWG.

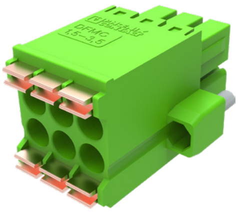

Fig. 12
Female connector 6 pins (Phoenix Contact 1790302)

For converters with option K, use connectors in Fig. 13:

- HZZ02020 (3 poles, Weidmüller 1060640000), wire section: 0.5 – 10 mm^2, 24 – 8 AWG
- HZZ00151-G (4 poles, Phoenix Contact 1942280), wire section: 0.2 – 2.5mm^2, 24 – 12 AWG

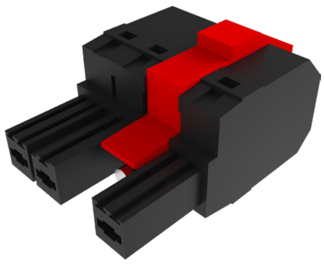

Fig. 13a
Female connector for option K, 3 poles (HZZ02020)

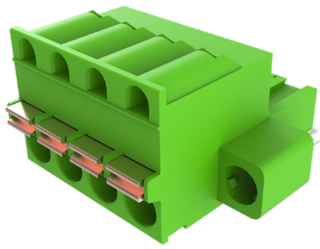

Fig. 13b
Female connector for option K, 4 poles (HZZ00151-G)

DIN-Rail Mounting Bracket DMB

A suitable DIN-Rail mounting bracket HZZ00625-G is available, see Fig. 14.

Fig. 14
DIN-Rail mounting bracket for RCM series HZZ00625-G

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