

# Features

# Power Module

- Non-isolated buck/boost converter
- Up to 3000W in half brick case
- Adjustable output voltage and current
- Efficiency up to 96%
- Wide operating temperature range from -40°C to +85°C without derating
- IEC/EN62368-1 certified



## RBBA3000

# 50 Amp Half Brick Buck/Boost converter



IEC/EN62368-1 certified  
EN55032 compliant  
CB Report

## Description

The RBBA3000 is a high efficiency non-isolated buck/boost converter with up to 50A output current in a half-brick case. The input voltage range is from 9-60VDC and the output voltage (0-60V) and current (0-50A) are independently set via fixed trim resistors or an external voltage. The I<sub>share</sub> pin has two functions: it can be used to monitor the load current in stand-alone applications or it can be used to connect three modules in parallel to double the maximum output current to 100A. Typical applications are 48V to 24V or 12V to 24V battery power conversion, electric vehicles, battery voltage stabilizers or high power laboratory DC power supplies. With appropriate cooling, the full power operating temperature extends from -40°C to +85°C and the RBBA3000-50 comes with RECOM's standard 2 year warranty.

## Selection Guide

Part Number	Input Voltage Range [VDC]	Input Current max. [A]	Nom. Output Voltage [VDC]	Output Current max. [A]	Efficiency typ. <sup>(1)</sup> [%]
RBBA3000-50	9 - 60	50	0 - 60	50	96

### Notes:

Note1: Efficiency is tested at nominal input and 24Vout at +25°C ambient

## Model Numbering

# RBBA3000-50

\_\_\_\_\_ max. Output Current

## Specifications (measured @ Ta= 25°C, 2.5m/s, nom. Vin, 24Vout and after warm-up unless otherwise stated)

BASIC CHARACTERISTICS					
Parameter	Condition		Min.	Typ.	Max.
Internal Input Filter					Pi-Type
Input Voltage Range <sup>(2)</sup>	nom. Vin = 48VDC		9VDC		60VDC
Absolute Maximum Input Voltage	100ms				80VDC
Undervoltage Lockout Threshold	DC-DC ON		7VDC	8VDC	9VDC
	DC-DC OFF		5VDC	6VDC	7VDC
Undervoltage Lockout Hysteresis				2VDC	
Input Current <sup>(3)</sup>	low line to high line				50A
Quiescent Current	no load Vin = 24VDC	Vout = 12VDC Vout = 24VDC Vout = 48VDC		100mA 90mA 180mA	
Internal Power Dissipation	refer to „Power Dissipation vs. Output Current“				
Output Current Range <sup>(2)</sup>			0A		50A
Output Voltage Trimming <sup>(4)</sup>			0VDC		60VDC

### Notes:

Note2: For detail information please refer to “Safe Operating Area”

Note3: For detail information please refer to “PROTECTIONS”

Note4: For detail information please refer to “Output Voltage Trimming”

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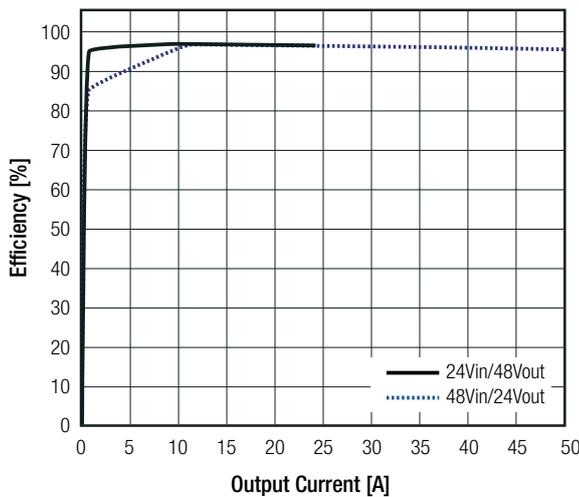
Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.
Minimum Load		0%		
Start-up time	ON/OFF CTRL Power Up		30ms 30ms	
Rise Time			300mV/ms	
ON/OFF CTRL <sup>(5)</sup>	DC-DC ON DC-DC OFF			0VDC < V <sub>CTRL</sub> < 0.8VDC 3.5VDC < V <sub>CTRL</sub> < V <sub>IN</sub>
Input Current of CTRL Pin	nom. Vin= 48VDC		1mA	
Standby Current	nom. Vin= 48VDC      DC-DC OFF		2mA	
Current Monitor or Current Share "Ishare"	reference voltage at no load reference voltage at full load (50A)		0.2VDC 2.7VDC	
Ishare Reading Error	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 50-100% of I <sub>OUT</sub> max I <sub>OUT</sub> = 5-50% of I <sub>OUT</sub> max	-5% -3A		+5% 3A
Internal Operating Frequency		100kHz	280kHz	400kHz
Output Ripple and Noise <sup>(6)</sup>	20MHz BW		100mVp-p	
Absolute Maximum Capacitive Load	<1 second start up			15000µF

**Notes:**

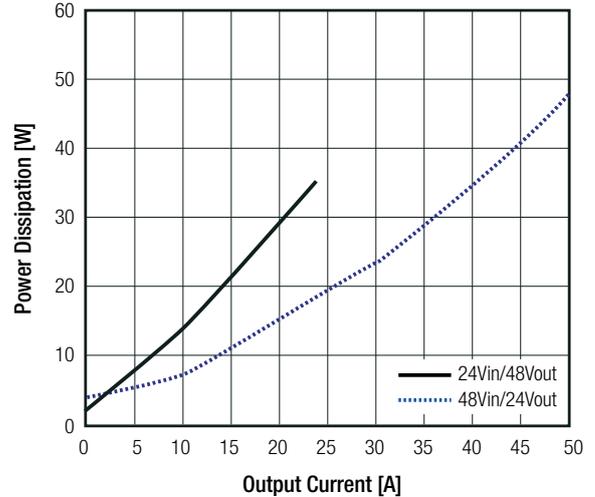
Note5: The ON/OFF CTRL is normally OFF

Note6: Measurements are made with a 100µF E-Cap across output (low ESR)

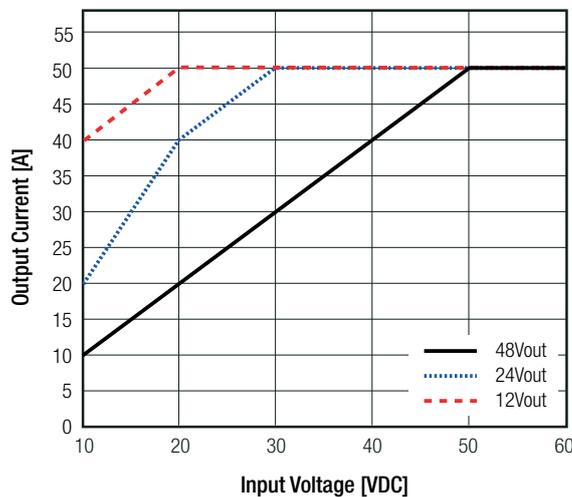
**Efficiency vs. Load**



**Power Dissipation vs. Output Current**



**Safe Operating Area**

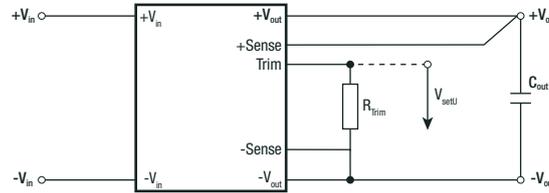


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**Output Voltage Trimming**

The RBBA3000 series offers the feature of trimming the output voltage over a range between 0V and 60V by using precision trim resistors between the Trim and -Sense pin (1% recommended). Undriven Trim pin will set Vout to 0VDC.



- Vout<sub>max</sub> = maximum output voltage [VDC]
- Vout<sub>set</sub> = trimmed output voltage [VDC]
- k = trim up factor [ ]
- V<sub>setU</sub> = set voltage [VDC]
- V<sub>ref1</sub>, V<sub>ref2</sub> = reference voltage [VDC]
- R<sub>trim</sub> = trim resistor [Ω]
- R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> = internal resistors [Ω]

Vout <sub>max</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	k	V <sub>ref1</sub>	V <sub>ref2</sub>
60VDC	11k915Ω	10k870Ω	0.05765	2.366	2.316

**Calculation:**

$$R_{Trim} = \left[ \frac{R_1 \times V_{out_{max}}}{V_{out_{set}} + k \times V_{out_{max}}} \right] - R_2$$

Additionally the Trim pin can be driven from an external voltage source:

$$V_{setU} = V_{ref1} - V_{ref2} \times \left[ \frac{V_{out_{set}}}{V_{out_{max}}} \right]$$

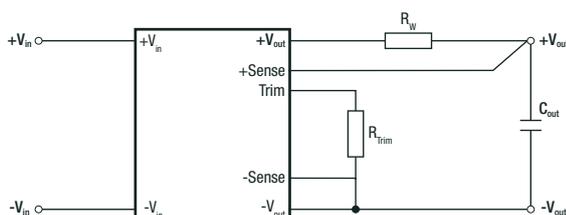
**Practical Example RBBA3000-50 (set Vout to 24VDC):**

$$R_{Trim} = \frac{11k915 \times 60}{24 + 0.05765 \times 60} - 10k870 = \underline{\underline{15k165\Omega}}$$

$$V_{setU} = 2.366 - 2.316 \times \left[ \frac{24}{60} \right] = \underline{\underline{1.44V}}$$

R<sub>Trim</sub> according to E96 ≈ 15kΩ

**REMOTE SENSE**



The output voltage can be adjusted via the Trim and -Sense functions. The maximum output voltage from Trim and -Sense function combined is 60VDC. The maximum allowed voltage between +Sense and +Vout pins is 6VDC. Derating may be required when using trim and/or sense functions. A minimum capacitance value of 100µF is required across the output.

- R<sub>w</sub> ... wire losses
- R<sub>trim</sub> ... trim resistor

**Specifications** (measured @ Ta= 25°C, 2.5m/s, nom. Vin, 24Vout and after warm-up unless otherwise stated)

REGULATIONS		
Parameter	Condition	Value
Output Accuracy	exclusive R <sub>Trim</sub> tolerances	±0.5% typ.
Line Regulation	low line to high line, full load	±1.0% typ.
Load Regulation	0% to 100% load	-4.0% x Vout x (Iout/Iout <sub>max</sub> )
Transient Response	25% load step recovery time	600mV max. 200µs typ.
Remote Sense	between +Vout and +Sense between -Vout and -Sense	6VDC max. 0.25VDC max.

PROTECTIONS		
Parameter	Condition	Value
Input Over Voltage Protection	150ms delay	65VDC
Input Current Limit	low line to high line	55A typ.
Output Short Circuit Protection	fixed using I <sub>set</sub> <sup>(7)</sup>	hiccup mode, 55A typ. hiccup mode, 0-50A
Output Over Voltage Protection (OVP)	V <sub>OUTset</sub> < 3.5VDC 3.5VDC < V <sub>OUTset</sub> < 47.5VDC V <sub>OUTset</sub> > 47.5VDC	latch off, 5VDC latch off, 1.43 x V <sub>OUTset</sub> latch off, 68VDC typ.
Over Temperature Protection (OTP)	measured at tc point	110°C, restart after cool down

**Notes:**

Note7: The RBBA3000 series offers the feature of trimming the output current over a range between 0A and 50A by using an external resistor between the I<sub>set</sub> and the -Vin pin (1% recommended).

**Output Current Setting**

- I<sub>out<sub>max</sub></sub> = maximum output current [A]
- I<sub>out<sub>set</sub></sub> = trimmed output current [A]
- k<sub>1</sub>, k<sub>2</sub>, k<sub>3</sub> = trim up factor [ ]
- V<sub>set1</sub> = set voltage [VDC]
- R<sub>Iset</sub> = trim resistor [kΩ]

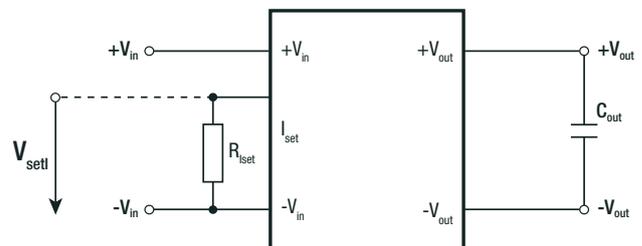
I <sub>out<sub>max</sub></sub>	k <sub>1</sub>	k <sub>2</sub>	k <sub>3</sub>
50A	25	3.3	2.5

**Calculation:**

$$R_{Iset} = \frac{k_1 \times I_{out_{set}}}{k_2 \times I_{out_{max}} - k_3 \times I_{out_{set}}}$$

Additionally the I<sub>set</sub> pin can be driven from an external voltage source V<sub>set1</sub>:

$$V_{set1} = k_3 \times \left[ \frac{I_{out_{set}}}{I_{out_{max}}} \right]$$



**Practical Example RBBA3000-50:**

$$R_{Iset} = \frac{25 \times 40}{3.3 \times 50 - 2.5 \times 40} = \underline{\underline{15k38\Omega}}$$

R<sub>Iset</sub> according to E96 ≈ 15k4Ω

$$V_{set1} = 2.5 \times \left[ \frac{40}{50} \right] = \underline{\underline{2V}}$$

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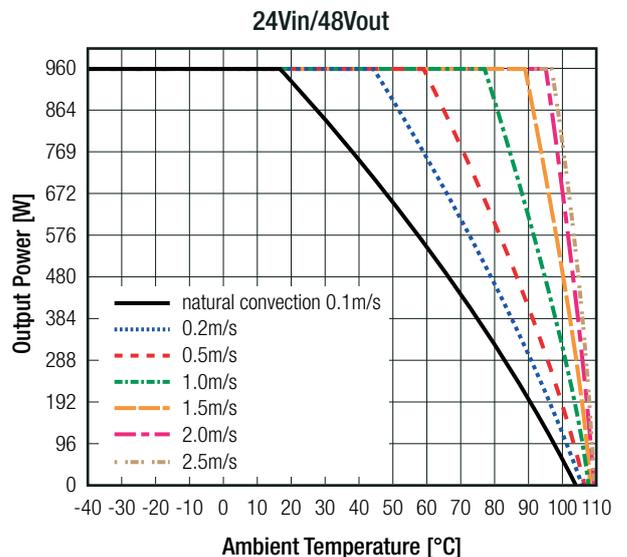
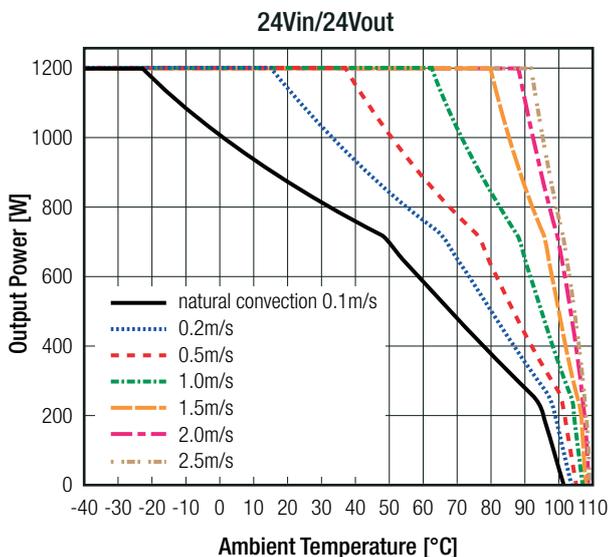
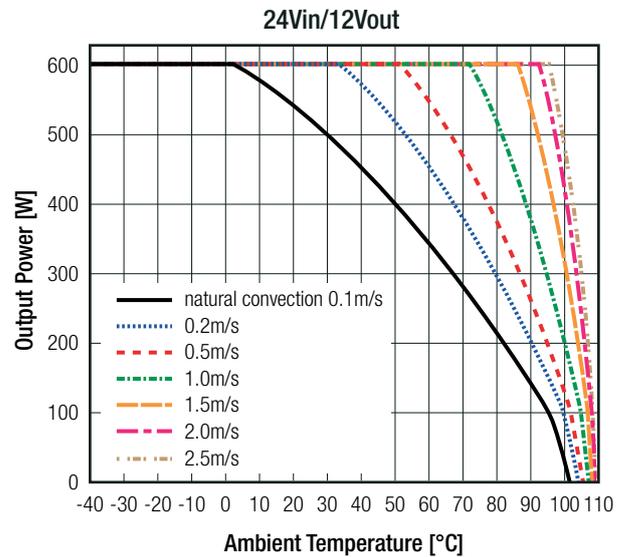
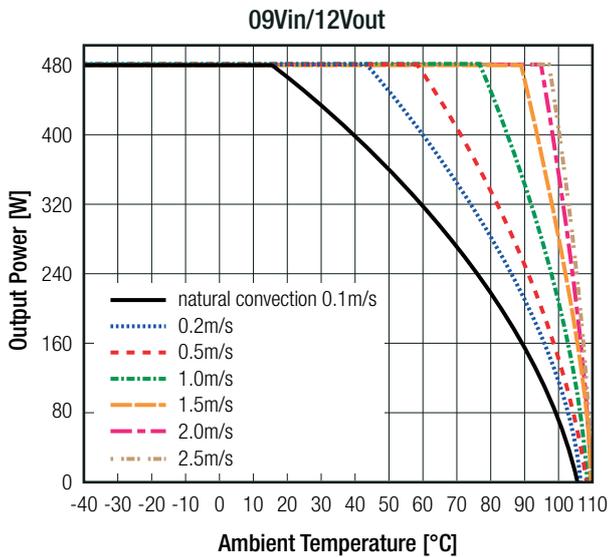
**ENVIRONMENTAL**

Parameter	Condition	Value
Operating Temperature Range <sup>(8)</sup>		refer to "Derating Graph"
Maximum Baseplate Temperature		+110°C
Temperature Coefficient <sup>(8)</sup>	@ 2.5m/s convection and baseplate mounting	0.05%/K
Thermal Impedance	@ 2.5m/s convection and baseplate mounting	1.2K/W
Operating Altitude <sup>(8)</sup>	@ 2.5m/s convection (refer to "Operating Altitude vs. Load")	5000m
Operating Humidity	non-condensing	5% - 95% RH max.
MTBF	according Telcordia SR332 Method I Reliability Prediction at 48Vin, 25°C and 80% load	1300 x 10 <sup>3</sup> hours

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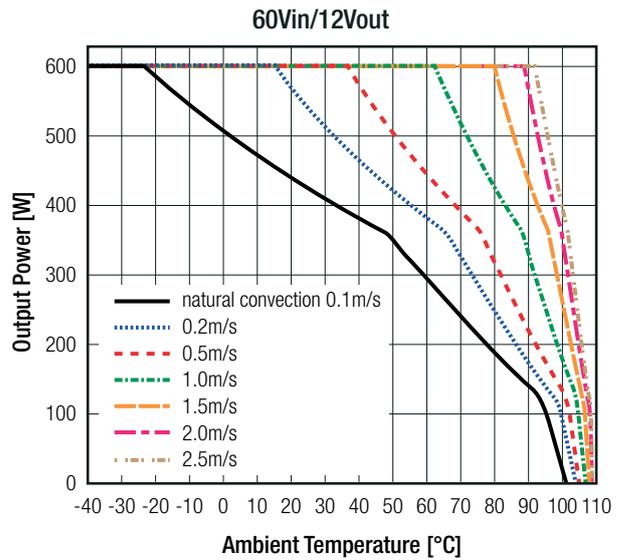
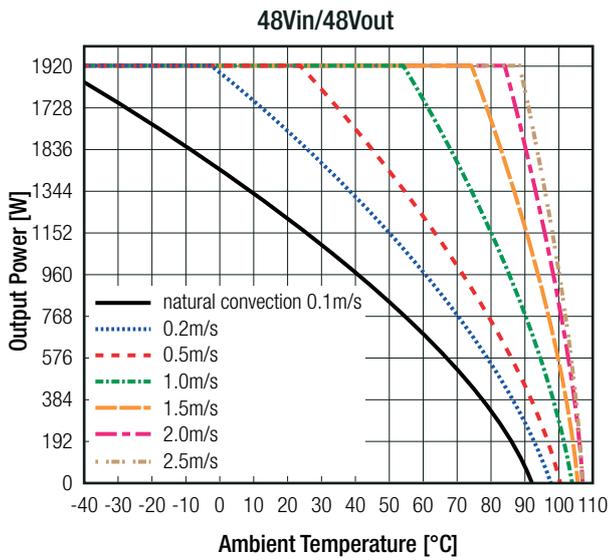
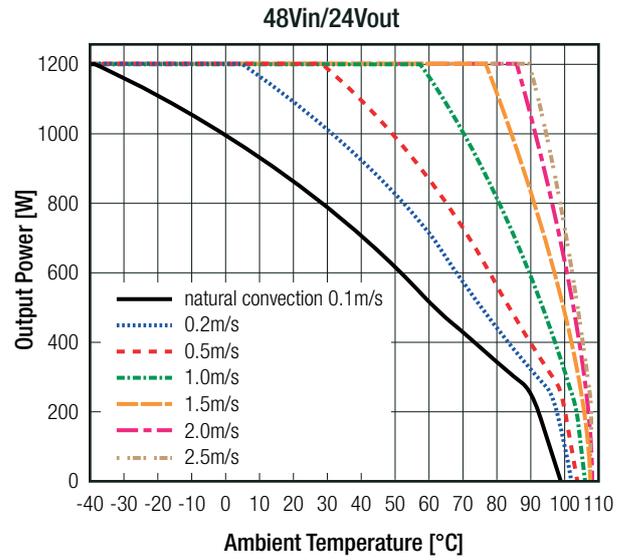
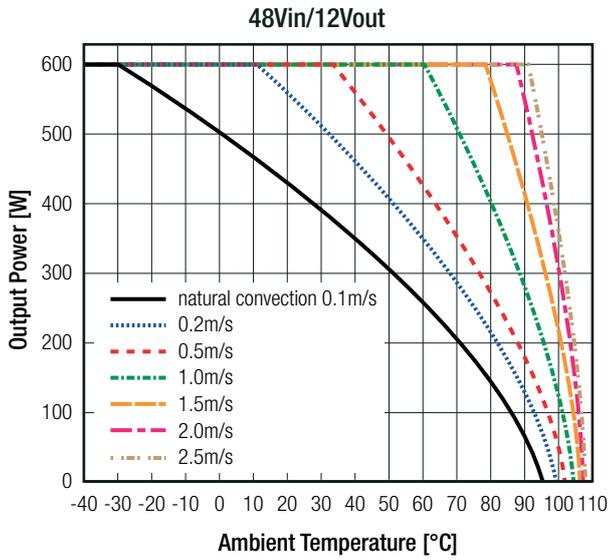
Note8: tested with a test PCB 185x185mm 105µm copper, double layer

**Derating Graph <sup>(8)</sup>**  
(@ chamber)

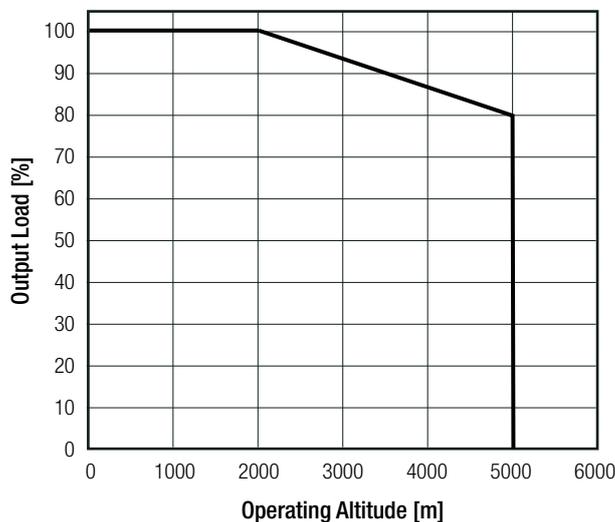


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Operating Altitude vs. Load  
(@ chamber and 2.5m/s convection)



**Specifications** (measured @ Ta= 25°C, 2.5m/s, nom. Vin, 24Vout and after warm-up unless otherwise stated)

**Thermal Calculation:**

$$P_{diss} = P_{in} - P_{out} = \frac{P_{out}}{\eta} - P_{out}$$

$$T_{over} = R_{th} \times P_{diss}$$

$$T_{amb} = T_{base\ max.} - T_{over}$$

- T<sub>base max.</sub> = max. baseplate temperature [°C]
- T<sub>over</sub> = temperature losses [°C]
- T<sub>amb</sub> = ambient temperature [°C]
- P<sub>out</sub> = output power [W]
- η = efficiency (see graph) [%]
- P<sub>diss</sub> = internal losses [W]
- R<sub>th</sub> = thermal impedance [K/W]

**Practical Example:**

Take the **RBBA3000-50** with 48V Input Voltage, 24V Output Voltage, 50A Output Current:  
What is the maximum ambient operating temperature?

- T<sub>base max</sub> = 110°C
- P<sub>out</sub> = 1200W
- η = 96%
- R<sub>th</sub> = 1.2K/W<sup>(8)</sup>

$$P_{diss} = \frac{1200W}{0.96} - 1200W = 50W$$

$$T_{over} = 1.2K/W \times 50W = 60K$$

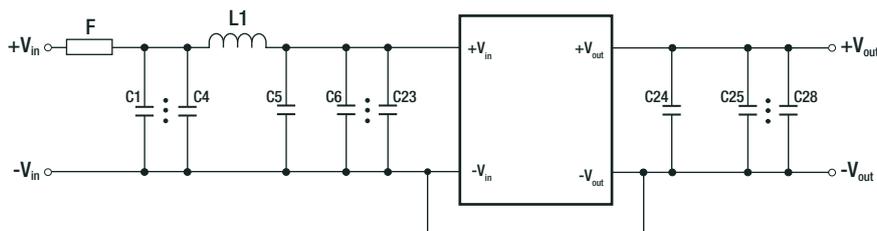
$$T_{amb} = 110°C - 60K = +50°C$$

**SAFETY AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Certificate Type (Safety)	Report / File Number	Standard
Audio/video, information and communication technology equipment. Safety requirements (CB Scheme)	E224736-A6003-CB-1	IEC62368-1:2014 2nd Edition
Audio/video, information and communication technology equipment. Safety requirements		EN62368-1:2014 + A11:2017
RoHS2+		RoHS 2011/65/EU + AM2015/863

EMC Compliance	Condition	Standard / Criterion
Electromagnetic compatibility of multimedia equipment - Emission requirements	with external filter (see suggestion below)	EN55032, Class A and B
Information technology equipment - Immunity characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement		EN55024

**EMC Filtering Suggestions according to EN55032**



**Component List Class A and B**

C1-C4	L1	C5	C6-C23	C24	C25-C28
2.2µF/100V MLCC 4pcs	3.3µH/100A 1pc	470µF/100V E-Cap 1pc	2.2µF/100V MLCC 18pcs	470µF/100V E-Cap 1pc	2.2µF/100V MLCC 4pcs

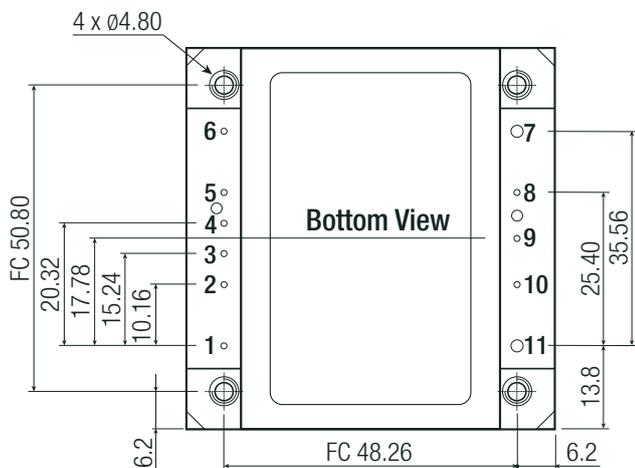
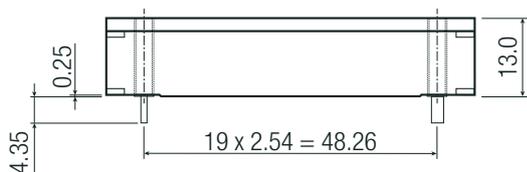
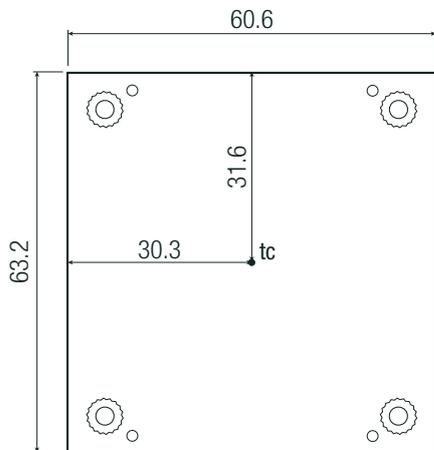
**DIMENSION AND PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Parameter	Type	Value
Material	baseplate case potting	aluminum plastic (UL94 V-2) low smoke silicone (UL94 V-0)
Dimension (LxWxH)		60.60 x 63.2 x 13.0mm
Weight		155g typ.

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### Dimension Drawing (mm)



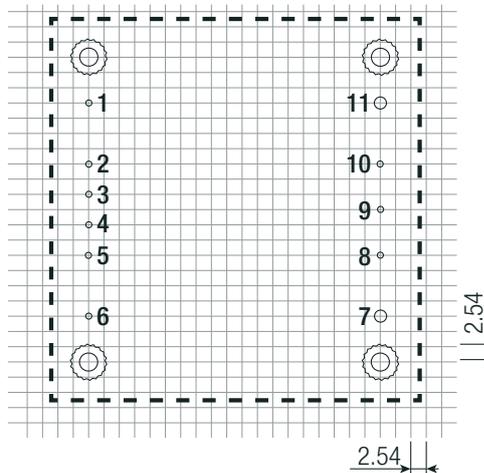
### Pin Information

Pin #	Function	Pin #	Function
1	+Vin	7	-Vout
2	CTRL	8	-Sense connect to -Vout
3	SyncIn connect to -Vin	9	Trim
4	Iset	10	+Sense
5	Ishare	11	+Vout
6	-Vin		

xx.x ± 0.5mm  
 xx.xx ± 0.25mm  
 FC= fixing center  
 max. tightening torque of mounting holes=0.60Nm

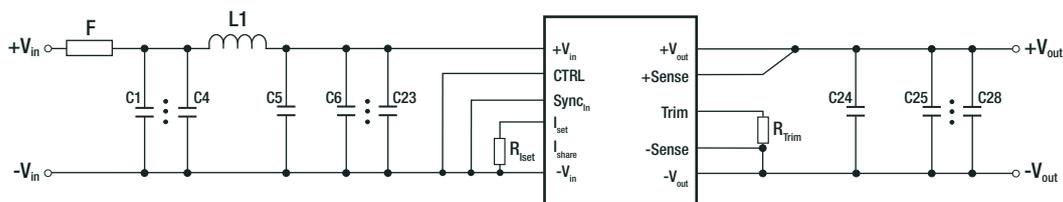


### Recommended Footprint Details



## INSTALLATION AND APPLICATION

### 48Vin to 24Vout converter



Input	C1-C4	L1	C5	C6-C24	R <sub>iset</sub>	R <sub>trim</sub>	C24	C25-C28	Output
48Vin	2.2uF/100V MLCC 4pcs	3.3uH/100V 1pc	470uF/100V E-Cap 1pc	2.2uF/100V MLCC 18pcs	15k4Ω	15kΩ	470uF/100V E-Cap 1pc	2.2uF/100V MLCC 4pcs	24Vout 40A

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**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

Parameter	Type	Value
Packaging Dimension (LxWxH)	tray	380.0 x 230.0 x 20.0mm
Packaging Quantity		12pcs
Storage Temperature Range		-55°C to +125°C
Storage Humidity	non-condensing	95% RH max.

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