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ISOLATED DC-DC Converter EC4BU SERIES APPLICATION NOTE



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1. Introduction

The EC4BU series offer 10 watts of output power in a 2.00x1.00x0.4 inches Copper packages. The EC4BU series has a 2:1 wide input voltage range of 4.7-9, 9-18, 18-36 and 36-75VDC and provides a precisely regulated output. This series has features such as high efficiency, 1500VDC of isolation and allows an ambient operating temperature range of -40°C to 85°C (de-rating above 71 °C). The features include short circuit protection and remote on/off control. All models are very suitable for distributed power architectures, telecommunications, battery operated equipment and industrial applications.

2. DC-DC Converter Features

- * 10W Isolated Output
- * Efficiency to 87%
- * 2:1 Input Range
- * Regulated Outputs
- * Fixed Switching Frequency
- * Input under-voltage Protection
- * Over Current Protection
- * Remote ON/OFF
- * Continuous Short Circuit Protection
- * Conductive EMI Meets EN55022 Class A
- * Without Tantalum Capacitors Inside
- * CE Mark Meets 2004/108/EC
- * Safety Meets UL60950-1, EN60950-1, and IEC60950-1

3. Electrical Block Diagram

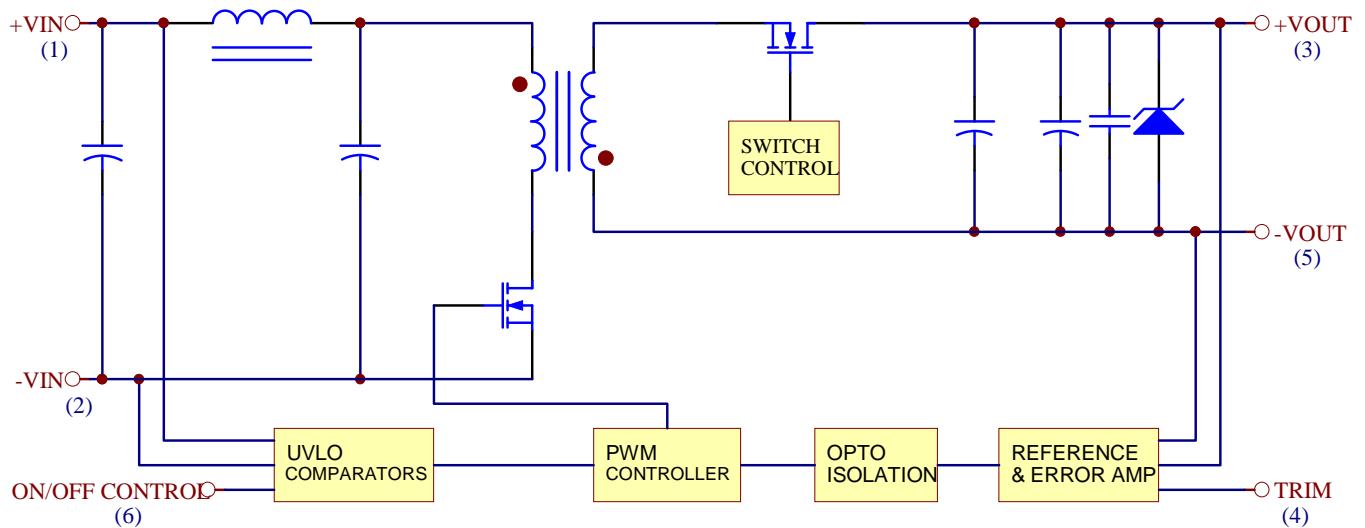


Figure 1 Electrical Block Diagram for Single Output Modules



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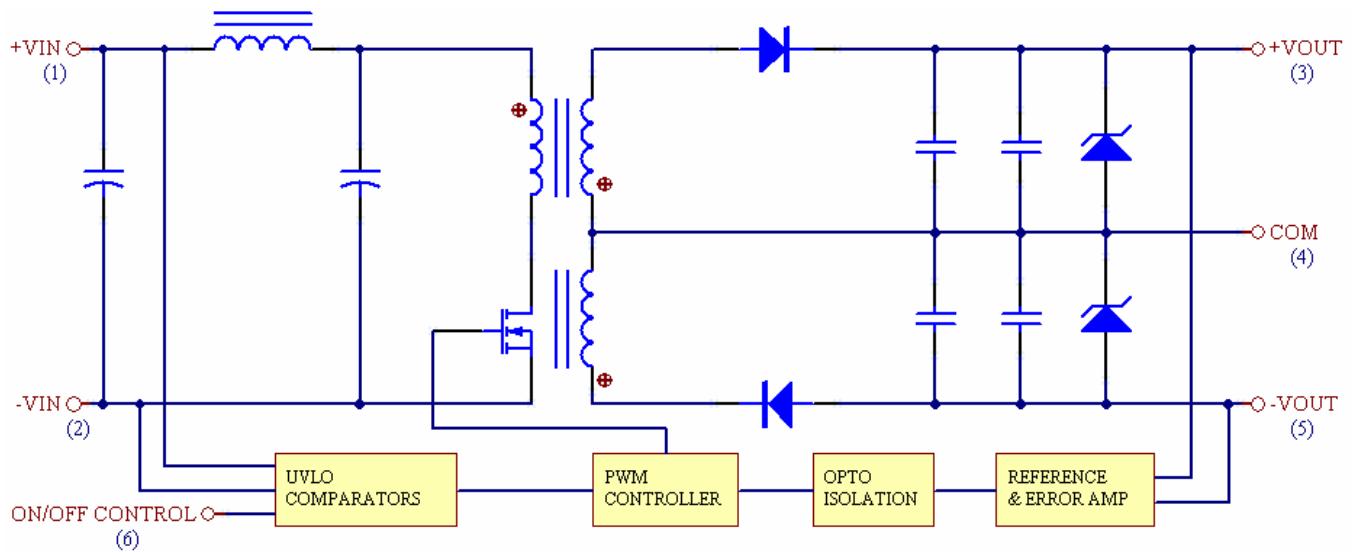


Figure 2 Electrical Block Diagram for Dual Output Modules



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4. Technical Specifications

(All specifications are typical at nominal input, full load at 25°C unless otherwise noted.)

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

PARAMETER	NOTES and CONDITIONS	Device	Min.	Typical	Max.	Units
Input Voltage						
Continuous		5Vin	4.7	5	9	Vdc
		12Vin	9	12	18	
		24Vin	18	24	36	
		48Vin	36	48	75	
Transient	100ms	5Vin			12	Vdc
		12Vin			25	
		24Vin			50	
		48Vin			100	
Operating Ambient Temperature	De-rating, Above 71°C	All	-40		+85	°C
Case Temperature		All			105	°C
Storage Temperature		All	-55		+125	°C
Input/Output Isolation Voltage	1 minute	All	1500			Vdc

INPUT CHARACTERISTICS

Operating Input Voltage		5Vin	4.7	5	9	Vdc
		12Vin	9	12	18	
		24Vin	18	24	36	
		48Vin	36	48	75	
Turn-On Voltage Threshold		5Vin	4.2	4.4	4.6	Vdc
		12Vin	8.0	8.5	9.0	
		24Vin	16.5	17	17.5	
		48Vin	33.5	34	34.5	
Turn-Off Voltage Threshold		5Vin	4	4.2	4.4	Vdc
		12Vin	7.7	8	8.3	
		24Vin	15.5	16	16.7	
		48Vin	32.5	33	33.5	
Lockout Hysteresis Voltage		5Vin	0.3	0.5	1	
		12Vin				
		24Vin				
		48Vin				
Maximum Input Current	100% Load, Vin=4.7V for 05XXX	5Vin			2700	mA
	100% Load, Vin=9V for 12XXX	12Vin			1350	
	100% Load, Vin=18V for 24XXX	24Vin			675	
	100% Load, Vin=36V for 48XXX	48Vin			338	
No-Load Input Current	Vin=Nominal input	05S33			120	mA
		05S05			120	
		05S12			50	
		05S15			50	
		05D05			50	
		05D12			50	
		05D15			50	
		12S33			30	
		12S05			30	



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		12S12	35			
		12S15	35			
		12D05	45			
		12D12	45			
		12D15	45			
		24S33	25			
		24S05	25			
		24S12	25			
		24S15	25			
		24D05	25			
		24D12	25			
		24D15	25			
		48S33	20			
		48S05	20			
		48S12	20			
		48S15	20			
		48D05	20			
		48D12	20			
		48D15	20			
Inrush Current (I^2t)		All		0.1	A^2s	
Input Reflected-Ripple Current	P-P thru 12uH inductor, 5Hz to 20MHz	All		30	mA	
OUTPUT CHARACTERISTIC						
Output Voltage Set Point	Vin=Nominal Vin , Io=Io.max, Tc=25°C	Vo=3.3V Vo=5.0V Vo=12V Vo=15V Vo=±5V Vo=±12V Vo=±15V	3.2505 4.925 11.82 14.77 4.925 11.82 14.77	3.3 5.0 12 15 5.0 12 15	3.3495 5.075 12.18 15.225 5.075 12.18 15.225	Vdc
Output Voltage Regulation						
Load Regulation	Io=Io.min to Io.max	Single Dual		±0.2 ±1.0	%	
Line Regulation	Vin=low line to high line	Single Dual		±0.2 ±0.5	%	
Temperature Coefficient	TC=-40°C to 85°C			±0.03	%/°C	
Output Voltage Ripple and Noise						
Peak-to-Peak	Full Load	All		100	mV	
Operating Output Current Range		Vo=3.3V Vo=5.0V Vo=12V Vo=15V Vo=±5V Vo=±12V Vo=±15V		2.5 2 0.833 0.666 ±1 ±0.416 ±0.333	A	
Output DC Current-Limit Inception	Output Voltage =90% Vo _{nominal}		110	130	140	
Maximum Output Capacitance	Full load, Resistance	Vo=3.3V Vo=5.0V Vo=12V		2470 2000 940	uF	



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		V _o =15V		690		
		V _o =±5V		1000		
		V _o =±12V		440		
		V _o =±15V		330		

DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

PARAMETER	NOTES and CONDITIONS	Device	Min.	Typical	Max.	Units
Output Voltage Current Transient	0.1A/us					
Step Change in Output Current	50% to 75% and 75% to 100% of I _{o,max}			±4		%
Setting Time (within 1% V _{o,nominal})	dI/dt=0.1A/us			500		us
Turn-On Delay and Rise Time						
Turn-On Delay Time, From On/Off Control	V _{on/off} to 10%V _{o,set}	All		10		ms
Turn-On Delay Time, From Input	V _{in,min.} to 10%V _{o,set}	All		10		ms
Output Voltage Rise Time	10%V _{o,set} to 90%V _{o,set}	All		5		ms

EFFICIENCY

100% Load	05S33	87	%
	05S05		
	05S12		
	05S15		
	05D05		
	05D12		
	05D15		
	12S33		
	12S05		
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ISOLATION CHARACTERISTICS

Input to Output	1 minutes		1500			Vdc
Isolation Resistance		All			1000	MΩ
Isolation Capacitance		All		1000		pF

FEATURE CHARACTERISTICS

Switching Frequency			350		KHz
ON/OFF Control , Positive Remote On/Off logic					
Logic Low (Module Off)	V _{on/off} at I _{on/off} =1.0mA			1.2	V
Logic High (Module On)	V _{on/off} at I _{on/off} =0.1uA	5.5 or	75		V



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			open circuit			
ON/OFF Control, Negative Remote On/Off logic				N/A		
Logic High (Module On)	Von/off at I _{on/off} =1.0mA			N/A		V
Logic Low (Module Off)	Von/off at I _{on/off} =0.0uA			N/A		V
ON/OFF Current (for both remote on/off logic)	I _{on/off} at V _{on/off} =0.0V				1	mA
Leakage Current (for both remote on/off logic)	Logic High, V _{on/off} =15V				30	uA
Off Converter Input Current	Shutdown input idle current	5Vin 24Vin 48Vin 12Vin		5 10	10	mA
Output Voltage Trim Range	P _{out} =max rated power		-10		+10	%
Output Over Voltage Protection		V _o =3.3V V _o =5.0V V _o =12V V _o =15V V _o =±5V V _o =±12V V _o =±15V		3.9 6.2 15 18 ±6.2 ±15 ±18		V
Over-Temperature Shutdown				N/A		°C
GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS						
MTBF	I _o =100% of I _{o,max} ; T _a =25°C per MIL-HDBK-217F			1.2		M hours
Weight				35		grams



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5. Main Features and Functions

5.1 Operating Temperature Range

The EC4BU series converters can be operated by a wide ambient temperature range from -40°C to 85°C (de-rating above 85°C) The standard model has a Copper case and case temperature can not over 105°C at normal operating.

5.2 Over Current Protection

All different voltage models have full continuous short-circuit protection. To provide protection in a fault condition, the unit is equipped with internal over-current protection. The unit operates normally once the fault condition is removed. At the point of current-limit inception, the converter will go into over current protection.

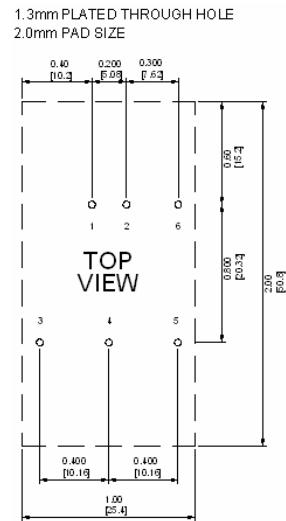
5.3 Remote ON/OFF

The EC4BU series allows the user to switch the module on and off electronically with the remote on/off feature. All models are available in "positive logic" versions. The converter turns on if the remote ON/OFF pin is high (>5.5Vdc to 75Vdc or open circuit). Setting the pin low (<1.2Vdc) will turn the converter off. The signal level of the remote on/off input is defined with respect to ground. If not using the remote on/off pin, leave the pin open (converter will be on).

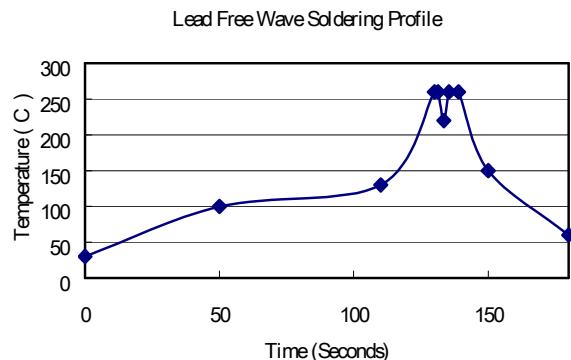
6. Applications

6.1 Recommended Layout PCB Footprints and Soldering Information

The system designer or the end user must ensure that other components and metal in the vicinity of the converter meet the spacing requirements to which the system is approved. Low resistance and low inductance PCB layout traces are the norm and should be used where possible. Due consideration must also be given to proper low impedance tracks between power module, input and output grounds. The recommended footprints and soldering profiles are shown as Figure 3.



Note: Dimensions are in inches (millimeters)



Note :

1. Soldering Materials: Sn/Cu/Ni
2. Ramp up rate during preheat: 1.4 °C/Sec (From 50°C to 100°C)
3. Soaking temperature: 0.5 °C/Sec (From 100°C to 130°C), 60±20 seconds
4. Peak temperature: 260°C, above 250°C 3~6 Seconds
5. Ramp up rate during cooling: -10.0 °C/Sec (From 260°C to 150°C)

Figure3 Recommended PCB Layout Footprints and Wave Soldering Profiles for SB packages



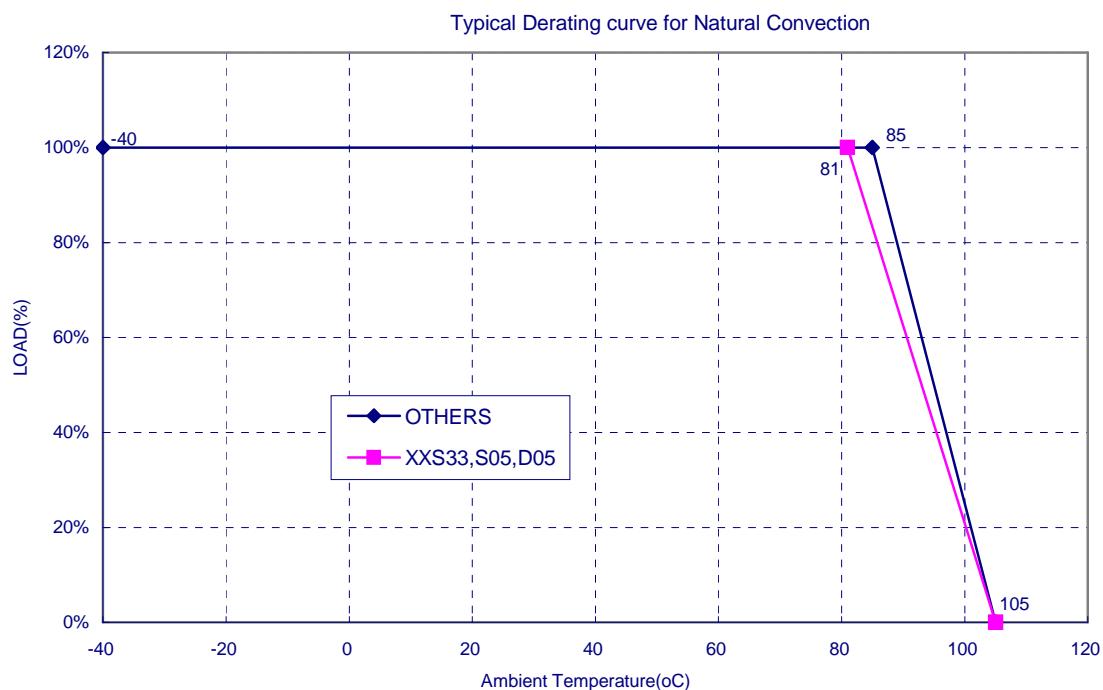
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6.2 Power De-Rating Curves for EC4BU Series

Operating Ambient temperature Range: -40°C ~ 85°C without de-rating.

Maximum case temperature under any operating condition should not exceed 105°C.

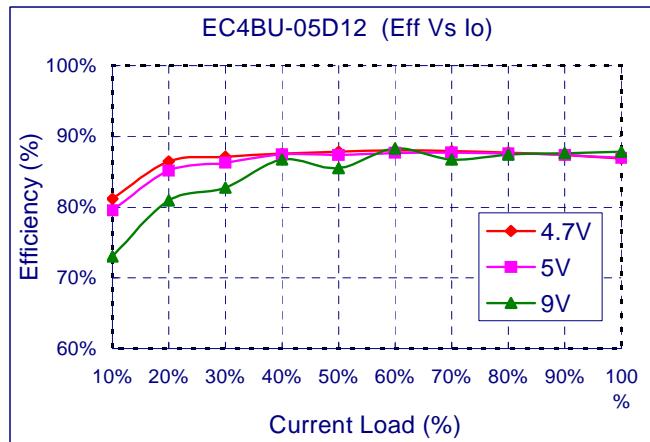
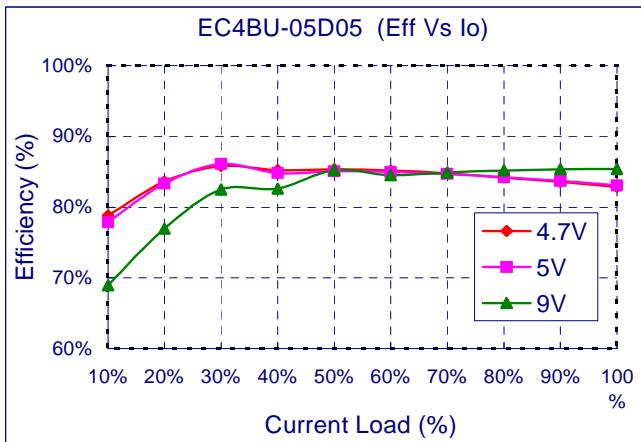
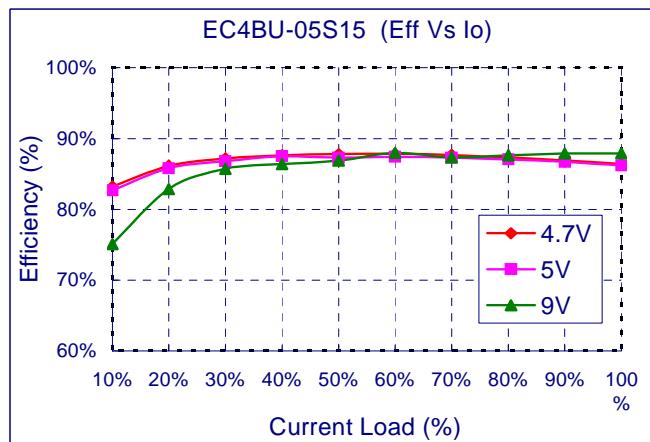
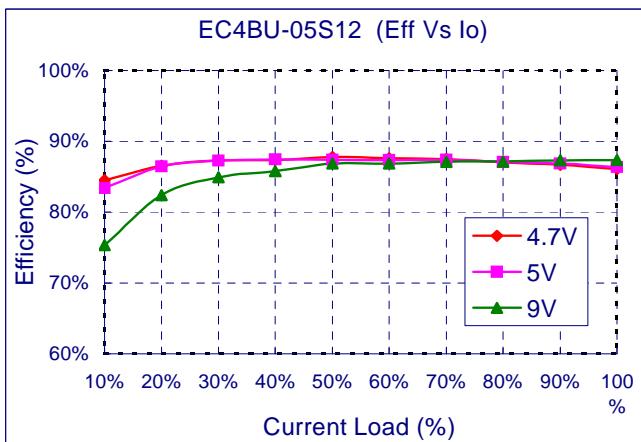
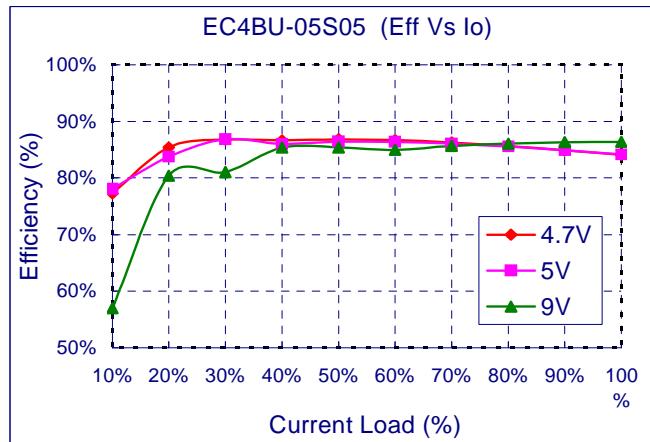
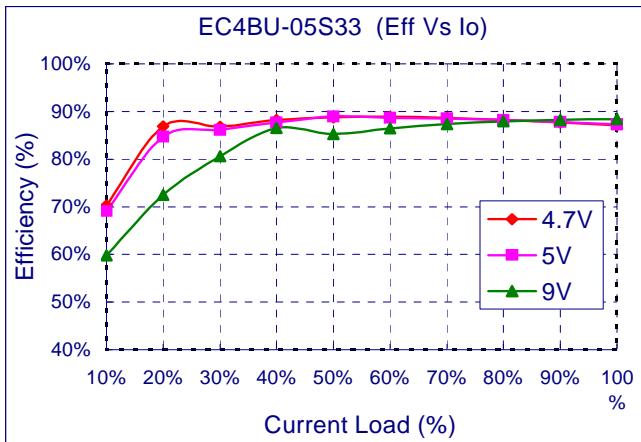




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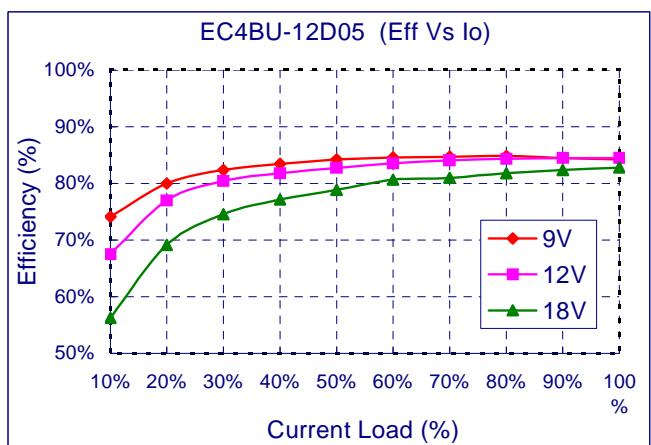
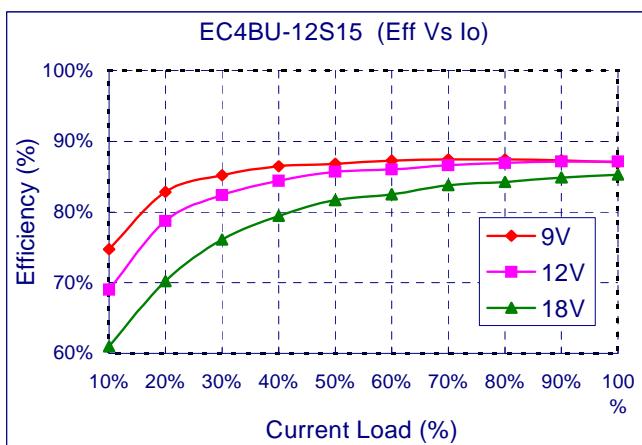
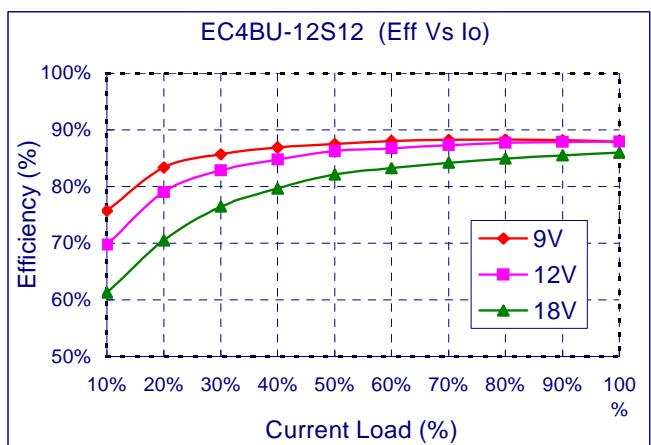
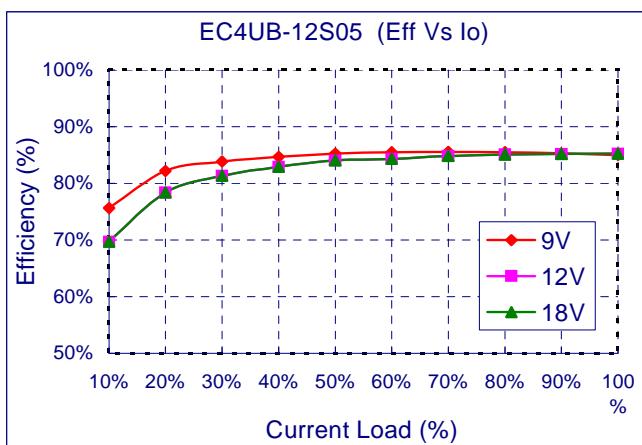
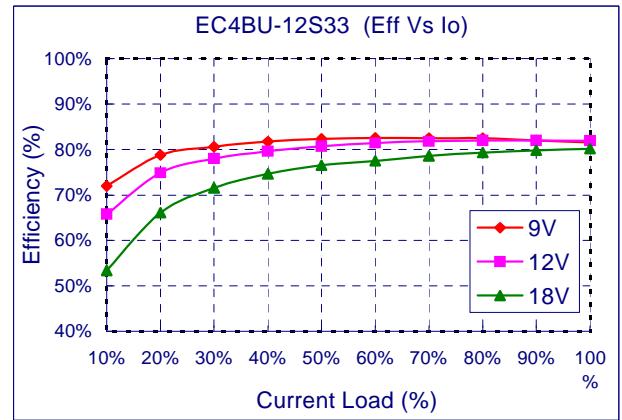
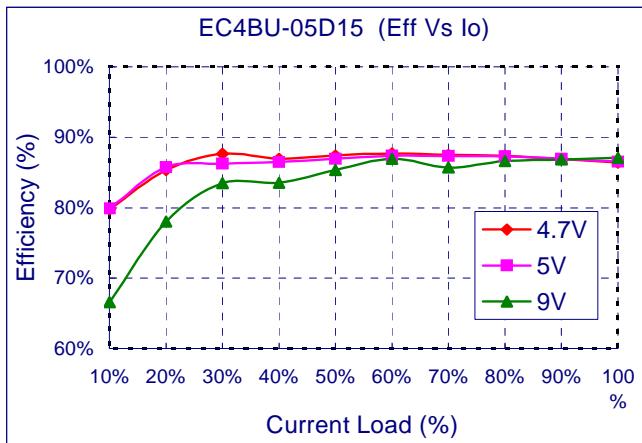
6.3 Efficiency vs. Load Curves





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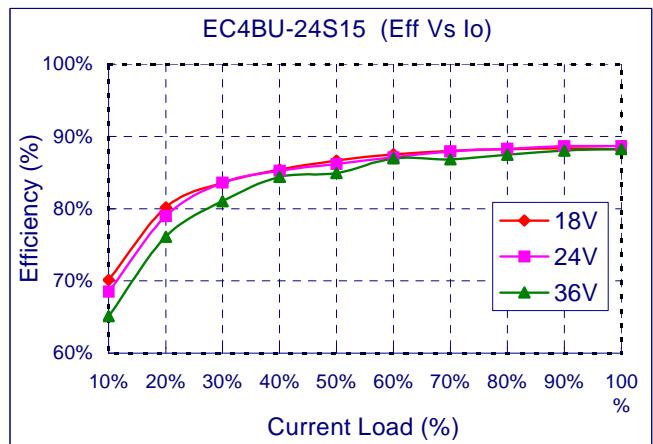
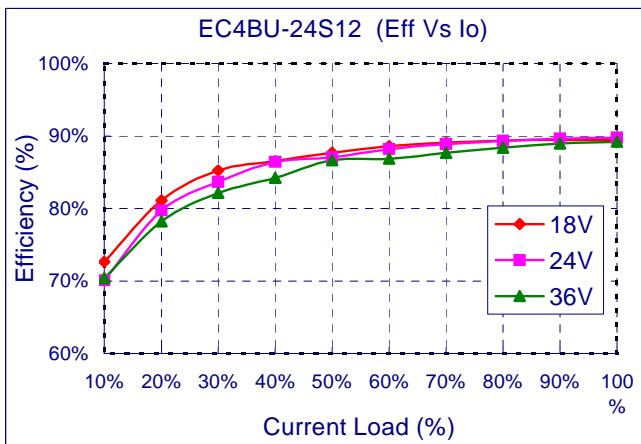
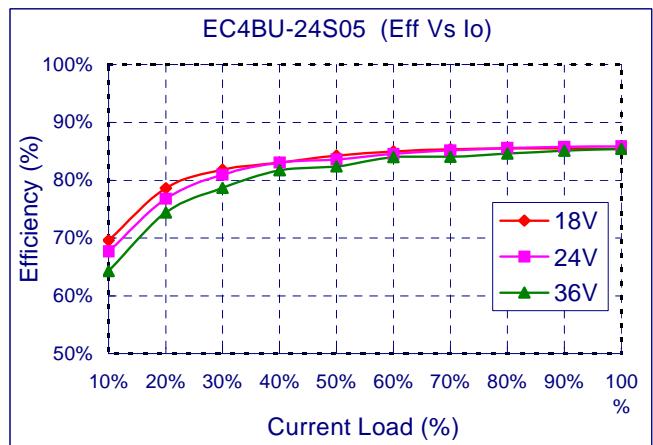
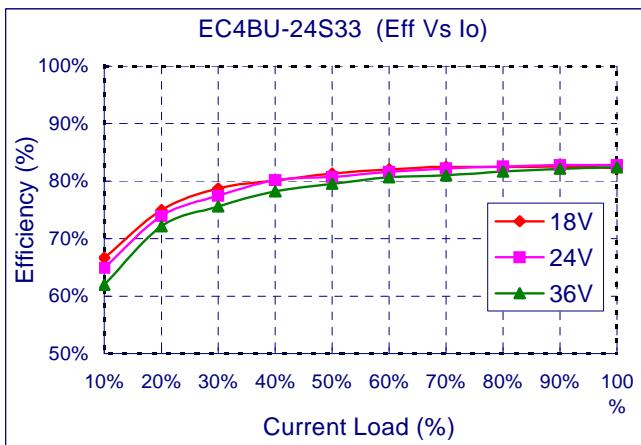
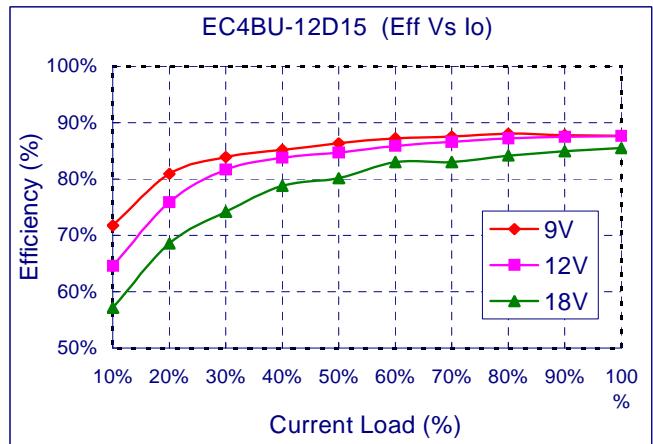
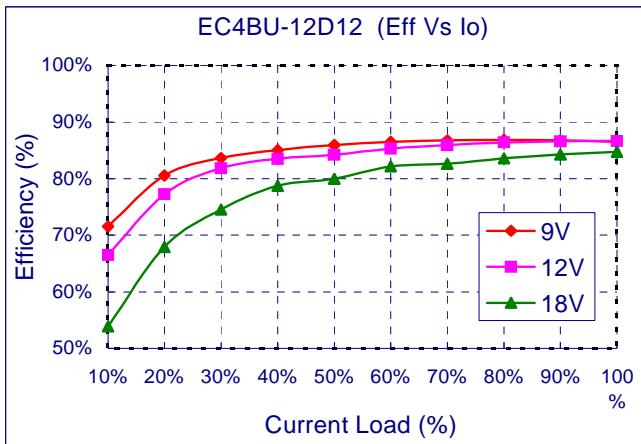
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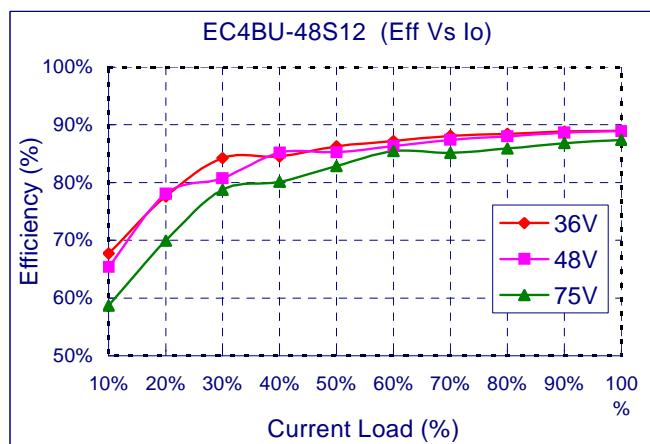
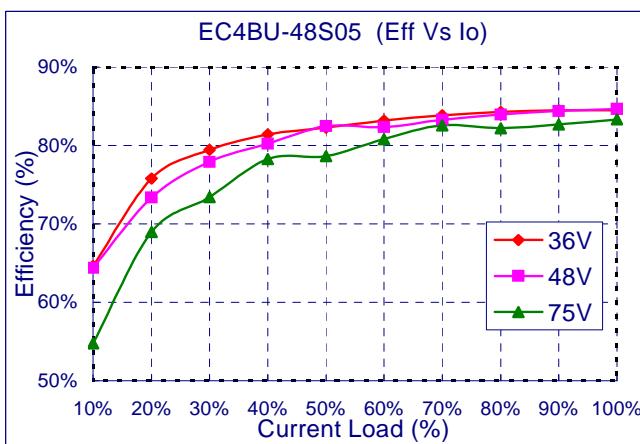
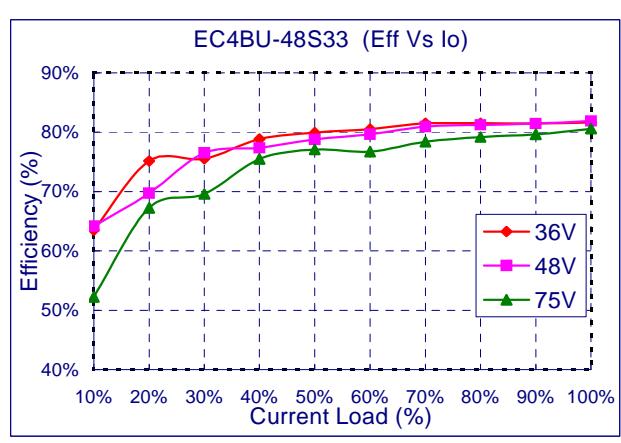
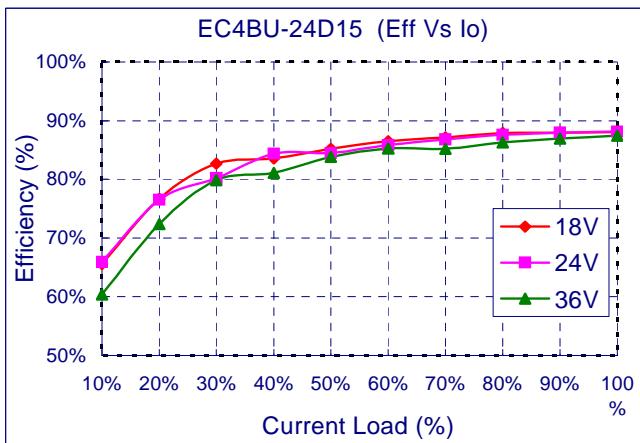
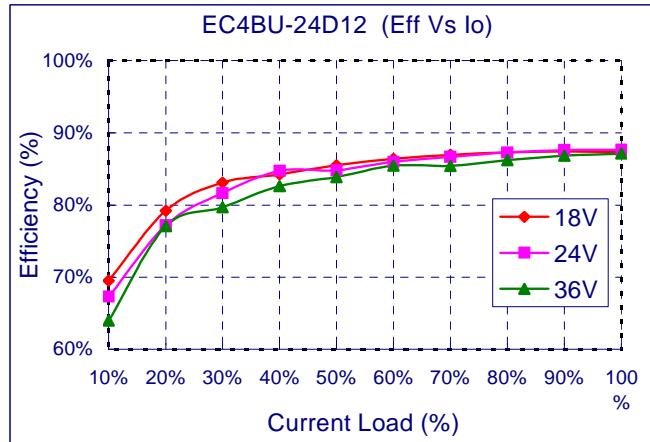
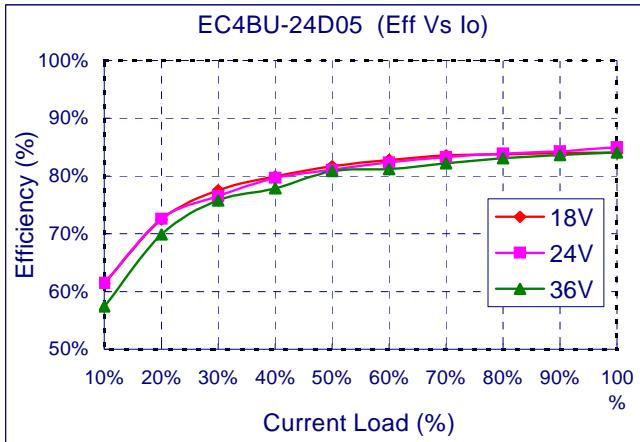
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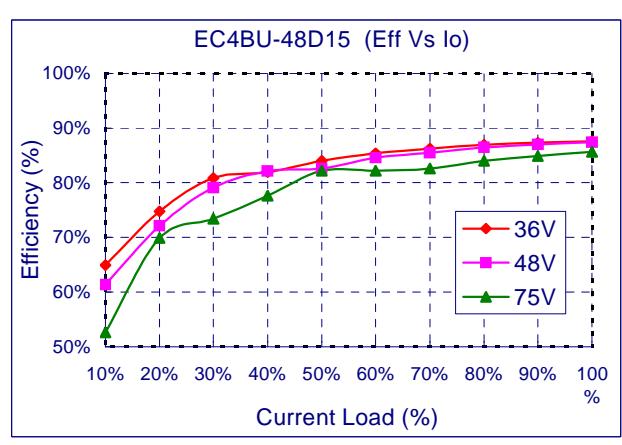
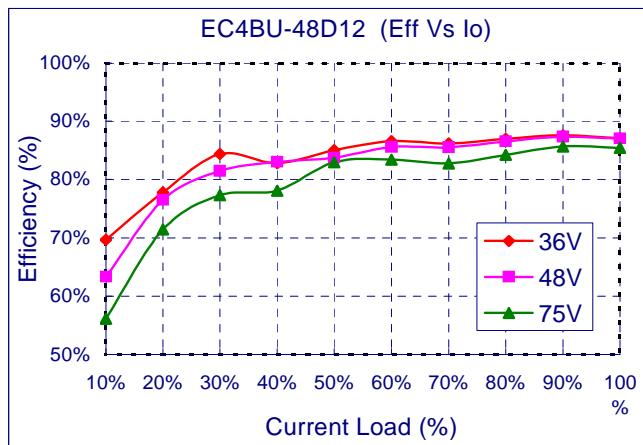
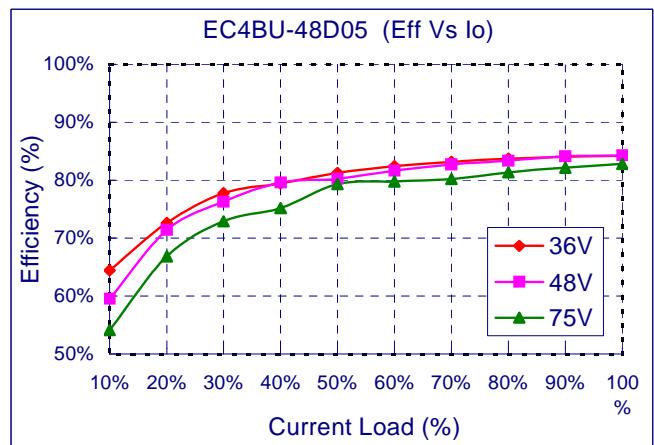
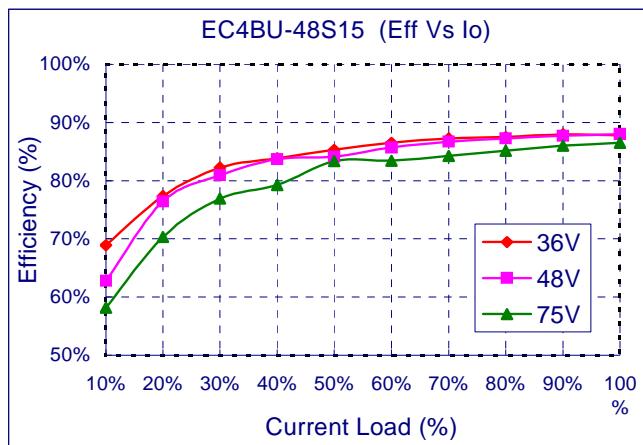
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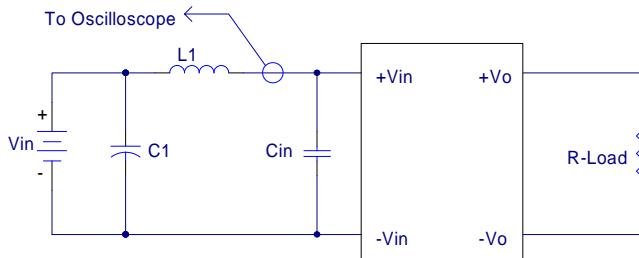


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6.4 Input Capacitance at the Power Module

The converters must be connected to low AC source impedance. To avoid problems with loop stability source inductance should be low. Also, the input capacitors (C_{in}) should be placed close to the converter input pins to de-couple distribution inductance. However, the external input capacitors are chosen for suitable ripple handling capability. Low ESR capacitors are good choice. Circuit as shown in Figure 4 represents typical measurement methods for reflected ripple current. C_1 and L_1 simulate a typical DC source impedance. The input reflected-ripple current is measured by current probe to oscilloscope with a simulated source inductance (L_1).



$L_1: 10\mu H$

$C_1: \text{None}$

$C_{in}: 22\mu F \text{ ESR}<0.66\Omega @100KHz$

Figure 4: Input Reflected-Ripple Test Setup

6.5 Test Set-Up

The basic test set-up to measure parameters such as efficiency and load regulation is shown in Figure 5. When testing the modules under any transient conditions please ensure that the transient response of the source is sufficient to power the equipment under test. We can calculate the

- Efficiency
- Load regulation and line regulation.

The value of efficiency is defined as:

$$\eta = \frac{V_o \times I_o}{V_{in} \times I_{in}} \times 100\%$$

Where

V_o is output voltage,
 I_o is output current,
 V_{in} is input voltage,
 I_{in} is input current.

The value of load regulation is defined as:

$$Load.\text{reg} = \frac{V_{FL} - V_{NL}}{V_{NL}} \times 100\%$$

Where

V_{FL} is the output voltage at full load
 V_{NL} is the output voltage at 10% load

The value of line regulation is defined as:

$$Line.\text{reg} = \frac{V_{HL} - V_{LL}}{V_{LL}} \times 100\%$$

Where: V_{HL} is the output voltage of maximum input voltage at full load. V_{LL} is the output voltage of minimum input voltage at full load.

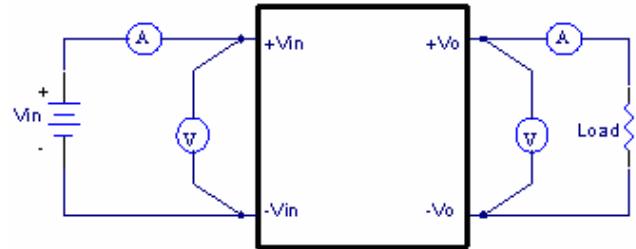


Figure 5: EC4BU Series Test Setup

6.6 Output Voltage Adjustment

In order to trim the voltage up or down one needs to connect the trim resistor either between the trim pin and $-V_o$ for trim-up and between trim pin and $+V_o$ for trim-down. The output voltage trim range is $\pm 10\%$. This is shown in Figures 1 and 2:

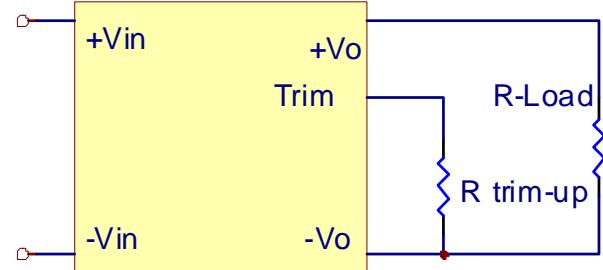


Figure 1: Trim-up Voltage Setup

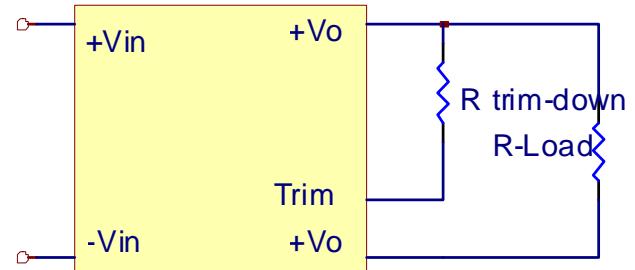


Figure 2: Trim-down Voltage Setup

1. The value of Rtrim-up defined as:

$$R_{trim-up} = \left(\frac{V_r \times R1 \times (R2 + R3)}{(V_o - V_{o,nom}) \times R2} \right) - R_t \text{ (K}\Omega\text{)}$$



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Where:
 R trim-up is the external resistor in Kohm.
 $V_{o,nom}$ is the nominal output voltage.
 V_o is the desired output voltage.
 R1, Rt, R2, R3 and Vr are internal to the unit and are defined in Table 1.

$$R_t = 8.2 \text{ Kohm}, V_r = 2.5$$

$$R_{trim-down} = 2.32 \times \left(\frac{(2.5 \times 2.32)}{0.5 \times 2.32} - 1 \right) - 8.2 = 1.08 \text{ (K}\Omega\text{)}$$

Model Number	Output Voltage(V)	R1 (Kohm)	R2 (Kohm)	R3 (Kohm)	Rt (Kohm)	Vr
EC4BU-05S33						
EC4BU-12S33	3.3	2.70	1.8	0.27	9.1	1.25
EC4BU-24S33						
EC4BU-48S33						
EC4BU-05S05						
EC4BU-12S05	5.0	2.32	2.32	0	8.2	2.5
EC4BU-24S05						
EC4BU-48S05						
EC4BU-05S12						
EC4BU-12S12	12.0	6.8	2.4	2.32	22	2.5
EC4BU-24S12						
EC4BU-48S12						
EC4BU-05S15	15.0	8.06	2.38	3.9	22	2.5
EC4BU-12S15						
EC4BU-24S15	15.0	8.06	2.4	3.9	27	2.5
EC4BU-48S15						

Table 1 – Trim up and Trim down Resistor Values

For example, to trim-up the output voltage of 5.0V module (EC4BU12S05) by 10% to 5.5V, R trim-up is calculated as follows:

$$V_o - V_{o,nom} = 5.5 - 5.0 = 0.5V$$

$$R1 = 2.32 \text{ Kohm}$$

$$R2 = 2.32 \text{ Kohm}$$

$$R3 = 0 \text{ Kohm}$$

$$Rt = 8.2 \text{ Kohm}, V_r = 2.5$$

$$R_{trim-up} = \left(\frac{2.5 \times 2.32 \times (2.32 + 0)}{0.5 \times 2.32} \right) - 8.2 = 3.06(\text{K}\Omega)$$

The value of R trim-down defined as:

$$R_{trim-down} = R1 \times \left(\frac{V_r \times R1}{(V_{o,nom} - V_o) \times R2} - 1 \right) - Rt \text{ (K}\Omega\text{)}$$

Where: R trim-down is the external resistor in Kohm.

$V_{o,nom}$ is the nominal output voltage.

V_o is the desired output voltage.

R1, Rt, R2, R3 and Vr are internal to the unit and are defined in Table 1

For example, to trim-down the output voltage of 5.0V module (EC4BU12S05) by 10% to 4.5V, R trim-down is calculated as follows:

$$V_{o,nom} - V_o = 5.0 - 4.5 = 0.5V$$

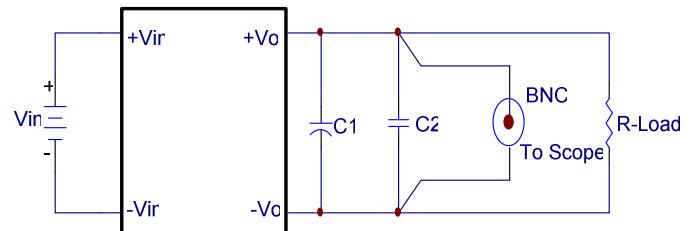
$$R1 = 2.32 \text{ Kohm}$$

$$R2 = 2.32 \text{ Kohm}$$

$$R3 = 0 \text{ Kohm}$$

6.7 Output Ripple and Noise Measurement

The test set-up for noise and ripple measurements is shown in Figure 6. A coaxial cable was used to prevent impedance mismatch reflections disturbing the noise readings at higher frequencies. Measurements are taken with output appropriately loaded and all ripple/noise specifications are from D.C. to 20MHz Band Width.



Note: C1: NC

C2: 0.1uF Ceramic capacitor

Figure 6 Output Voltage Ripple and Noise Measurement Set-Up

6.8 Output Capacitance

The EC4BU series converters provide unconditional stability with or without external capacitors. For good transient response low ESR output capacitors should be located close to the point of load. These series converters are designed to work with load capacitance to see technical specifications.



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7. Safety & EMC

7.1 Input Fusing and Safety Considerations.

The EC4BU series converters have not an internal fuse. However, to achieve maximum safety and system protection, always use an input line fuse. We recommended a time delay fuse, 5A for 5Vin, 4A for 12Vin models, 2A for 24Vin models, 1A 48Vin modules. Figure 7 circuit is recommended by a Transient Voltage Suppressor diode across the input terminal to protect the unit against surge or spike voltage and input reverse voltage.

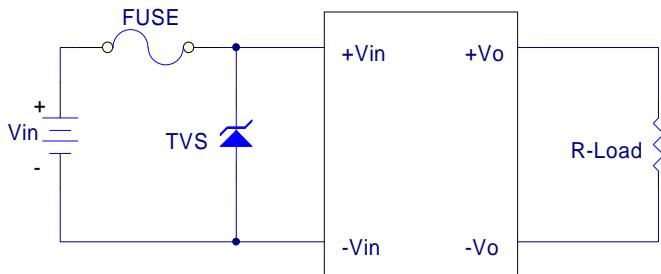


Figure 7 Input Protection

7.2 EMC Considerations

EMI Test standard: EN55022 Class A and Class B Conducted Emission

Test Condition: Input Voltage: Nominal, Output Load: Full Load

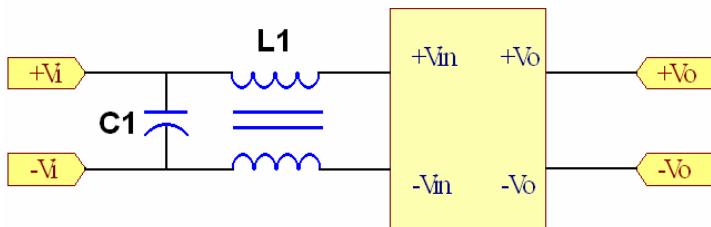


Figure 8 Connection circuit for conducted EMI testing



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	EN55022 Class A		EN55022 Class B	
Model No.	C1	L1	C1	L1
EC4BU-05S33	NC	Short	TBD	TBD
EC4BU-05S05	NC	Short	TBD	TBD
EC4BU-05S12	NC	Short	TBD	TBD
EC4BU-05S15	NC	Short	TBD	TBD
EC4BU-05D05	NC	Short	TBD	TBD
EC4BU-05D12	NC	Short	TBD	TBD
EC4BU-05D15	NC	Short	TBD	TBD
EC4BU-12S33	NC	Short	1uF /100V 1812	3.9uH
EC4BU-12S05	NC	Short	1uF /100V 1812	3.9uH
EC4BU-12S12	NC	Short	1uF /100V 1812	3.9uH
EC4BU-12S15	NC	Short	1uF /100V 1812	3.9uH
EC4BU-12D05	NC	Short	1uF /100V 1812	3.9uH
EC4BU-12D12	NC	Short	1uF /100V 1812	3.9uH
EC4BU-12D15	NC	Short	1uF /100V 1812	3.9uH
EC4BU-24S33	NC	Short	1uF /100V 1812	3.9uH
EC4BU-24S05	NC	Short	1uF /100V 1812	3.9uH
EC4BU-24S12	NC	Short	1uF /100V 1812	3.9uH
EC4BU-24S15	NC	Short	1uF /100V 1812	3.9uH
EC4BU-24D05	NC	Short	1uF /100V 1812	3.9uH
EC4BU-24D12	NC	Short	1uF /100V 1812	3.9uH
EC4BU-24D15	NC	Short	1uF /100V 1812	3.9uH
EC4BU-48S33	NC	Short	1uF /100V 1812	3.9uH
EC4BU-48S05	NC	Short	1uF /100V 1812	3.9uH
EC4BU-48S12	NC	Short	1uF /100V 1812	3.9uH
EC4BU-48S15	NC	Short	1uF /100V 1812	3.9uH
EC4BU-48D05	NC	Short	1uF /100V 1812	3.9uH
EC4BU-48D12	NC	Short	1uF /100V 1812	3.9uH
EC4BU48D15	NC	Short	1uF /100V 1812	3.9uH

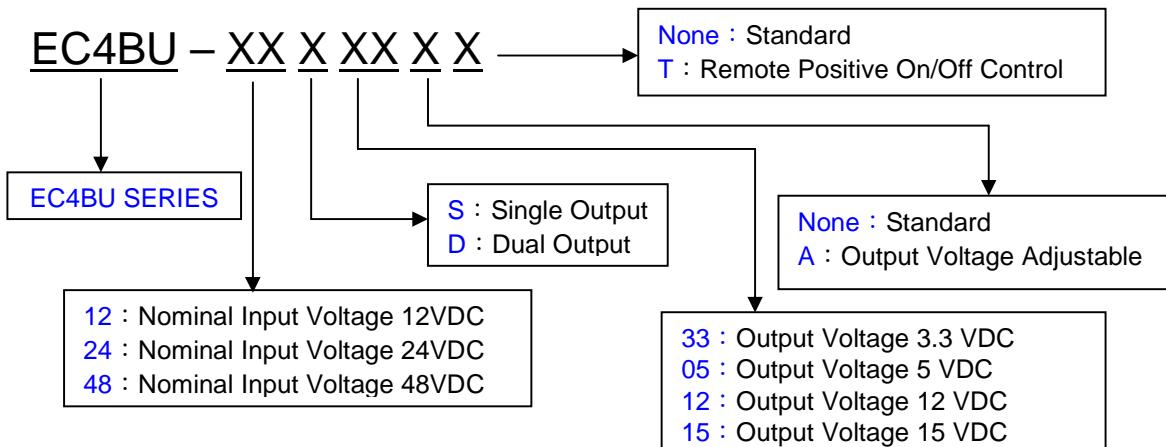
Note: All of capacitors are ceramic capacitors.



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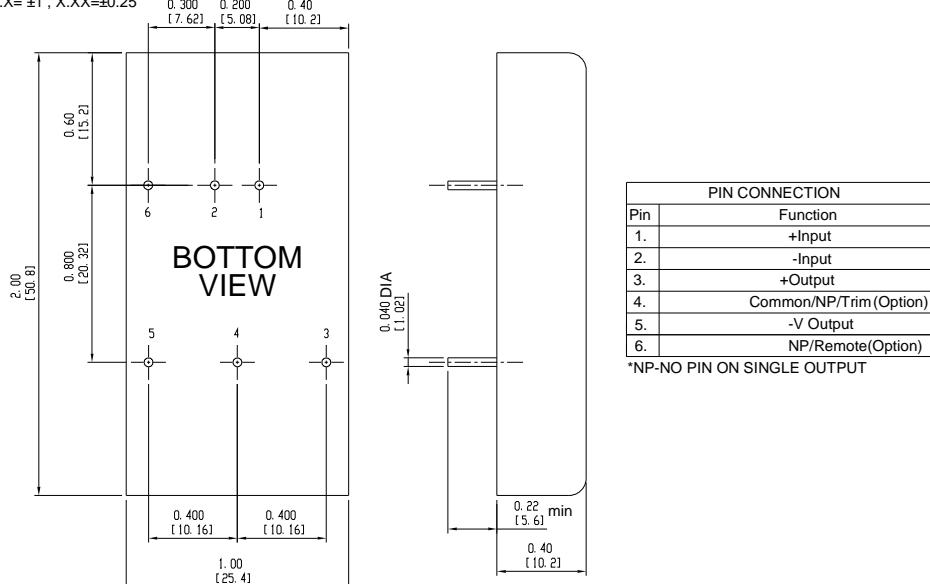
8. Part Number



9. Mechanical Specifications

All Dimensions In Inches (mm)

Tolerances Inches: X.XX= ± 0.04 , X.XXX= ± 0.010
 Millimeters: X.X= ± 1 , X.XX= ± 0.25



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