

Design Example Report

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Summary and Features

- Control concept provides very low cost, low part-count solution
 - Primary-side control eliminates secondary-side control and optocoupler
 - Provides ±5% constant voltage (CV) and ±10% constant current (CC) accuracy including output cable drop compensation for 0.35 Ω cable
 - Over-temperature protection tight tolerance (±5%) with hysteretic recovery for safe PCB temperatures under all conditions
 - Auto-restart output short-circuit and open-loop protection
 - Extended pin creepage distance for reliable operation in humid environments; >3.2 mm at package
- EcoSmart[™] Easily meets all current international energy efficiency standards China (CECP) / CEC / ENERGY STAR 2 / EU CoC
 - No-load consumption <150 mW at 230 VAC
 - Ultra-low leakage current: <5 μA at 265 VAC input (no Y capacitor required)
 - Design easily passes EN550022 and CISPR-22 Class B EMI testing with >6 dB margin

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Important Note:

Although this board is designed to satisfy safety isolation requirements, the engineering prototype has not been agency approved. Therefore, all testing should be performed using an isolation transformer to provide the AC input to the prototype board.



1 Introduction

This engineering report describes a 5 W constant voltage/constant current (CV/CC) universal-input power supply for cell phone or similar charger applications. This reference design is based on the LinkSwitch-II family product LinkSwitch-II.



Figure 1 – DER-265 Board Photograph (Top and Bottom Views).



The LinkSwitch-II family of devices were developed to cost effectively replace all existing solutions in low-power charger and adapter applications. Its core controller is optimized for CV/CC charging applications with minimal external parts count and very tight control of both the output voltage and current, without the use of an optocoupler. The LinkSwitch-II has an integrated 700 V switching MOSFET and ON/OFF control function which together deliver high efficiency under all load conditions and low no-load energy consumption. Both the operating efficiency and no-load performance exceed all current international energy efficiency standards.

The LinkSwitch-II monolithically integrates the 700 V power MOSFET switch and controller. A unique ON/OFF control scheme provides CV regulation. The IC also incorporates both output cable voltage-drop compensation and tight regulation over a wide temperature range for enhanced CV control. The switching frequency is modulated to regulate the output current for a linear CC characteristic.

The LinkSwitch-II controller consists of an oscillator, a feedback (sense and logic) circuit, a 5.8 V regulator, BYPASS pin programming functions, over-temperature protection, frequency jittering, a current-limit circuit, leading-edge blanking, a frequency controller for CC regulation, and an ON/OFF state machine for CV control.

The LinkSwitch-II also provides a sophisticated range of protection features including auto-restart for control loop component open/short circuit faults and output short circuit conditions. Accurate hysteretic thermal shutdown ensures safe average PCB temperatures under all conditions.

The IC package provides extended creepage distance between high and low voltage pins (both at the package and PCB), which is required in highly humid environments to prevent arcing and to further improve reliability.

The LinkSwitch-II device can be configured to either be self-biased from the high-voltage DRAIN pin, or to receive an optional external bias supply.

This document contains the power supply specifications, schematic, bill of materials, transformer specifications, and typical performance characteristics for this reference design.



2 Power Supply Specification

The table below represents the minimum acceptable performance of the design. Actual performance is listed in the results section.

Description	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Units	Comment
Input Voltage Frequency No-load Input Power	V _{IN} f _{LINE} P _{NL}	85 47	50/60	265 64 150	VAC Hz mW	2 Wire – no P.E. Measured at V _{IN} = 230 VAC
Output Output Voltage Output Ripple Voltage Output Current Output Cable Resistance Output Power Name plate output rating Name plate Voltage Nameplate Current Nameplate Power	Vout V _{RIPPLE} I _{out} R _{cbl} P _{out} V _{NP} I _{NP} P _{NP}	4.75 850	5.00 1100 0.35 5 5 1000 5	5.25 200 1200	V mV mA W V mA W	All measured at end of cable ±5% 20 MHz bandwidth ±10%
Transient (0 - 50% Step load)	V _{MIN}	4.2			V	Step load from 0 - 50%
Efficiency						
Average Active Mode	η		71		%	115 VAC / 230 VAC, 25 °C
Required average efficiency per Energy Star EPS v1.1 / CEC 2008	η _{ESV1.1}	64	Measured per Energy Star "Test Method for Calculating the Energy Star "Supplies (August 11, 2004)".		Method for Calculating the Energy nal AC-DC and AC-AC Power	
Required average efficiency per Energy Star EPS v2 April, 2008	η_{ESV2}	68	$ \begin{array}{l} \eta_{\text{ESV1}}:(0.09 \text{ ln}(\text{P}_{\text{NP}}) + 0.5 \\ \eta_{\text{ESV2}}:(0.075 \text{ ln}(\text{P}_{\text{NP}}) + 0.561 \end{array} $			
Environmental						
Conducted EMI		Meets CIS	SPR22B / EN	55022B	-	>6 dB margin
Safety	Designed to meet IEC950, UL1950 Class II					
Line Surge Differential Common Mode		1 2			kV kV	1.2/50 μ s surge, IEC 1000-4-5, Series Impedance: Differential Mode: 2 Ω Common Mode: 12 Ω
Ambient Temperature	T _{AMB}	0		40	°C	Case external, free convection, sea level





3 **Schematic**

Figure 2 – DER-265 Circuit Schematic.



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4 **Circuit Description**

This circuit uses the LinkSwitch-II device in a primary-side regulated flyback power supply configuration.

4.1 Input Filter

The AC input power is rectified by diodes D2 through D5. The rectified DC is filtered by the bulk storage capacitors C1 and C4. Inductor L1, with capacitors C1 and C4, form pi (π) filters to attenuate conducted differential-mode EMI noise. This configuration, along with Power Integrations' transformer E-shieldTM technology, allows this design to meet EMI standard EN55022 class B with good margin and without a Y capacitor. The transformer construction also gives very good EMI repeatability. Fuse RF1 provides protection against catastrophic failure. Should a fusible resistor be used for RF1 it should be rated to withstand the instantaneous dissipation when the supply is first connected to the AC input (while the input capacitors charge) at VAC_{MAX}. This means choosing either an over-sized metal-film or a wire-wound type. This design uses a wire-wound resistor for RF1.

4.2 LinkSwitch-II Primary

The LinkSwitch-II device (U1) incorporates the power switching device, oscillator, CV/CC control engine, and start-up and protection functions all on one IC. Its integrated 700 V MOSFET allows sufficient voltage margins in universal input AC applications, including extended line swells. The device is self-powered from the BYPASS pin via the decoupling capacitor C5. The value of C5 also programs the cable-drop voltage compensation. In this case, a 10 μ F capacitor gives the 350 mV (7% of V_{NO}) compensation needed for the nominal #24 AWG cable, with 0.35 Ω impedance, used in this design. The bias circuit consisting of D3, C6, and R4 increases efficiency and reduces no-load input power to less than 150 mW.

The rectified and filtered input voltage is applied to one end of the transformer (T1) primary winding. The other side of the transformer's primary winding is driven by the internal MOSFET of U1. An RCD-R clamp consisting of D2, R1, R2, and C3 limits drain-voltage spikes caused by leakage inductance. Resistor R1 has a relatively large value to prevent any excessive ringing on the drain voltage waveform caused by the leakage inductance. Excessive ringing can increase output ripple by introducing an error in the sampled output voltage. IC U1 samples the feedback winding each cycle, 2.5 μ s after turn-off of its internal MOSFET.

4.3 Output Rectification and Filtering

Transformer T1's secondary is rectified by D1, a Schottky barrier-type diode (chosen for higher efficiency), and filtered by C8 and C9. In this application, C8 and C9 have sufficiently low ESR characteristics to allow meeting the output voltage ripple requirement without adding an LC post filter. However, post filter L3, C10 was employed to reduce ripple less than 100 mV. Resistor R6 and capacitor C7 dampen high-frequency ringing and reduce the voltage stress on D1.



In designs where lower average efficiency is acceptable (by 3% to 4%) D7 may be replaced by a PN-junction to lower cost. In this case, ensure R3 and R5 are re-adjusted as necessary to keep the output voltage centered.

4.4 Output Regulation

The LinkSwitch-II device regulates the output using ON/OFF control for CV regulation, and frequency control for CC regulation. The output voltage is sensed by a bias winding on the transformer. The feedback resistors (R3 and R5) were selected using standard 1% resistor values to center both the nominal output voltage and constant current regulation thresholds. Resistor R8 provides a minimum load to maintain output regulation when the output is unloaded.



5 PCB Layout



Figure 3 – Printed Circuit Layout.



6 Bill of Materials

6.1 PCB - A Bill of Materials

Item	Qty	Ref Des	Description	Mfg Part Number	Mfg
1	1	C1	4.7 μF, 400 V, Electrolytic, (8 x 11.5)	SHD400WV 4.7uF	Sam Young
2	1	C7	470 pF, 200 V, Ceramic, X7R, 0603	06032C471KAT2A	AVX
3	2	C8 C9	470 μF, 6 V, Tant Electrolytic, E Case, SMD	TAJY477K006RNJ	AVX
4	1	C10	150 μF, 6.3 V, Tant Electrolytic, E Case, SMD	TCJH157M006R0200	AVX
5	1	D1	30 V, 2 A, Schottky, SMD, DO-214AA Low Drop	SL23-E3/52T	Vishay
6	4	D2 D3 D4 D5	600 V, 1 A, Rectifier, Glass Passivated, POWERDI123	DFLR1600-7	Diodes Inc
7	6	J1 J3 J4 J5 J7 J9	PCB Terminal Hole, 18 AWG	N/A	N/A
8	1	J11	CONN USB VERT FMALE TYPE A	690-004-660-013	EDAC
9	1	L1	1 mH, 0.15 A, Ferrite Core	SBCP-47HY102B	Tokin
10	1	L3	Ferrite Bead, 70 m Ω DCR, 1206 SMD (This is a substitute – Efficiency will be slightly lower than the original inductor used which has 40 m Ω DCR)	742792122	Wurth Elektronik
11	1	R6	47 Ω, 5%, 1/10 W, Thick Film, 0603	ERJ-3GEYJ470V	Panasonic
12	1	R7	10 kΩ, 5%, 1/10 W, Thick Film, 0603	ERJ-3GEYJ103V	Panasonic
13	1	R8	499 Ω, 5%, 1/10 W, Thick Film, 0603	ERJ-3GEYJ499V	Panasonic
14	1	RF1	1 A, 125 V, Fast, Picofuse, Axial	27511000001	Wickman

6.2 PCB - B Bill of Materials

Item	Qty	Ref Des	Description	Mfg Part Number	Mfg
1	1	C3	1 nF, 1000 V, Ceramic, X7R, 0805	C0805C102KDRACTU	Kemet
2	1	C4	4.7 μF, 400 V, Electrolytic, (8 x 11.5)	SHD400WV 4.7uF	Sam Young
3	2	C5 C6	10 μF, 16 V, Ceramic, X5R, 0805	GRM21BR61C106KE15L	Murata
4	1	D2	1000 V, 1 A, Rectifier, Glass Passivated, DO-213AA (MELF)	DL4007-13-F	Diodes Inc
5	1	D3	100 V, 0.2 A, Fast Switching, 50 ns, SOD-323	BAV19WS-7-F	Diodes Inc
6	4	J2 J6 J8 J10	PCB Terminal Hole, 22 AWG	N/A	N/A
7	1	R1	470 kΩ, 5%, 1/8 W, Thick Film, 0805	ERJ-6GEYJ474V	Panasonic
8	1	R2	300 $\Omega,$ 5%, 1/10 W, Thick Film, 0603	ERJ-3GEYJ301V	Panasonic
9	1	R3	26.1 kΩ, 1%, 1/16 W, Thick Film, 0603	ERJ-3EKF2612V	Panasonic
10	1	R4	3.3 k $\Omega,$ 5%, 1/10 W, Thick Film, 0603	ERJ-3GEYJ332V	Panasonic
11	1	R5	6.49 kΩ, 1%, 1/16 W, Thick Film, 0603	ERJ-3EKF6491V	Panasonic
12	1	T1	Bobbin, PR14x8, Horizontal, 8 pins, SMD	S-1403	Pin Shine
13	1	U1	LinkSwitch-II, CV/CC, SO-8C	LinkSwitch-II Contact PI Sales	Power Integrations



7 Transformer Specification

7.1 Electrical Diagram



Figure 4 – Transformer Electrical Diagram.

7.2 Electrical Specifications

Electrical Strength	1 second, 60 Hz, from pins 1-4 to flying leads FL1-FL2.	3000 VAC
Primary InductancePins 1-2, all other windings open, measured at 100 kHz, 0.4 VRMS		1.2 mH, ±10%
Resonant Frequency	Pins 1-2, all other windings open	600 kHz (Min.)
Primary Leakage Inductance	Pins 1-2, with flying leads FL1-FL2 shorted, measured at 100 kHz, 0.4 VRMS	50 μH (Max.)

7.3 Materials

ltem	Description
[1]	Core Type: PR 14x8, P/N: B65755-J-R87 (EPCOS); or equivalent.
[2]	Bobbin: PR14x8, Horizontal, 8 pins (4/4), Pin shine P/N: S-1403, PI#: 25-00050-00
[3]	Magnet wire: #36AWG double coated.
[4]	Magnet wire: #34AWG double coated.
[5]	Magnet wire: #30AWG double coated.
[6]	Magnet wire: #28AWG Triple Insulated Wire.
[7]	Tape: 3M 1298 Polyester Film (white), 4.5mm wide, 2.0mils thick, or equivalent.
[8]	Varnish: Dolph BC-359, or equivalent.





7.4 Transformer Build Diagram

Figure 5 – Transformer Build Diagram.

7.5 Transformer Construction

Winding Preparation	Remove all secondary pins of bobbin item [2] and cut round the secondary flange, (see pictures below). Place the bobbin on the mandrel with pin side is on the left hand side. Winding direction is clock-wise direction.
WD1 Cancellation Shield 1	Start at pin 1, wind 15 bifilar turns of wire [3] in exactly 1 layer, from left to right. At the last turn cut short the wires not connected, bend 90 degree, and leave in the middle of the bobbin.
Insulation	1 layer of tape item [7].
WD2 Primary	Start at pin 2, wind 69 turns of wire item [4] in 3 layers (23 turns for each layer), no tape between, with tight tension, and evenly. At the last turn, bring the wire back to the left terminate at pin 1.
Insulation	1 layer of tape item [7].
WD3 Feedback	Start at pin 4, wind 7 quadfilar turns of wire item [3] from left to right. At the last turn bring the wires back the left to terminate at pin 3.
Insulation	1 layer of tape [7].
WD4 Cancellation Shield 2	Temporarily hang 4 wires item [5] on the mandrel, wind 3 turns from right to left and terminate at pin 3. Cut short the start ends and leave as no-connect.
Insulation	1 layer of tape item [7].
WD5 Secondary	Start as FL1 from the right of bobbin, wind 4 bifilar turns of wire item [6] to the left. At the last turn bring the wires back to the right and let them floating as FL2.
Insulation	2 layers of tape item [7].
Finish	Cut short all secondary wires about 1" long and tin. Grind core halves to get 1.2 mH and assemble with tape. Varnish with item [8].



7.6 Winding Illustrations

Winding Preparation	Remove all secondary pins of bobbin item [2] and <u>cut</u> <u>round the secondary flange</u> . Place the bobbin on the mandrel with pin side is on the left hand side. Winding direction is clock- wise direction.
WD1 Cancellation Shield 1	Start at pin 1, wind 15 bifilar turns of wire [3] in exactly 1 layer, from left to right.
	At the last turn cut short the wires not connected, bend 90 degree, and leave in the middle of the bobbin.











Insulation	1 layer of tape item [7].
WD4 Cancellation Shield 2	Temporarily hang 4 wires item [5] on the mandrel, wind 3 turns from right to left and terminate at pin 3. Cut short the start ends and leave as No-connect.
Insulation	1 layer of tape item [7].







8 Transformer Design Spreadsheet

ACDC_LinkSwitch- II_120209; Rev.1.11;					ACDC_LinkSwitch-II_120209_Rev1- 11; LinkSwitch-II Discontinuous	
Integrations 2009	INPUT	INFO	OUTPUT	UNIT	Spreadsheet	
ENTER APPLICATION VARIABLES						
VACMIN	85			V	Minimum AC Input Voltage	
VACMAX	265			V	Maximum AC Input Voltage	
fL	50			Hz	AC Mains Frequency	
VO	5.35			V	Output Voltage (at continuous power)	
Ю	1.10			А	Power Supply Output Current (corresponding to peak power)	
Power			5.89	W	Continuous Output Power	
n	0.80		0.80		Efficiency Estimate at output terminals. Under 0.7 if no better data available	
Z			0.50		Z Factor. Ratio of secondary side losses to the total losses in the power supply. Use 0.5 if no better data available	
tC			3.00	ms	Bridge Rectifier Conduction Time Estimate	
Add Bias Winding	n		N/A		Choose Yes to add a Bias winding to power the LinkSwitch-II.	
CIN	9.40			uF	Input Capacitance	
ENTER LinkSwitch-II V	ARIABLES					
Chosen Device	LinkSwitch-II		LNK616		Chosen LinkSwitch-II device	
Package	DG		PG	-	Select package (PG, GG or DG)	
ILIMITMIN			0.39	A	Minimum Current Limit	
ILIMITTYP			0.41	A	Typical Current Limit	
ILIMITMAX			0.45	A	Maximum Current Limit	
FS	67.00		67.00	kHz	Typical Device Switching Frequency at maximum power	
VOR			100.91	V	Reflected Output Voltage (VOR < 135 V Recommended)	
VDS			10.00	V	LinkSwitch-II on-state Drain to Source Voltage	
VD			0.50	V	Output Winding Diode Forward Voltage Drop	
KP			1.95		Ensure KDP > 1.3 for discontinuous mode operation	
FEEDBACK WINDING F	PARAMETERS					
NFB	7.00		7.00		Feedback winding turns	
VFLY			10.24	V	Flyback Voltage - Voltage on Feedback Winding during switch off time	
VFOR			6.00	v	Forward voltage - Voltage on Feedback Winding during switch on time	
BIAS WINDING PARAM	IETERS					
VB			N/A	v	Feedback Winding Voltage (VFLY) is greater than 10 V. The feedback winding itself can be used to provide exteral bias to the LinkSwitch. Additional Bias winding is not required	
NB			N/A		Bias Winding number of turns	
				1	Suggested value of BYPASS pin	
			N/A	k-ohm	resistor (use standard 5% resistor)	
DESIGN PARAMETERS		I	1 50	110	Output diade conduction time	
			4.00	us	LinkSwitch-II On-time (calculated at	
TON			6.97	us	minimum inductance)	
RUPPER			24.87	k-ohm	divider	
RLOWER			5.89	k-ohm	Lower resistor in resistor divider	
ENTER TRANSFORME	R CORE/CONSTR	UCTION VA	RIABLES			



Core Type							
Core	PR14x8		PR14x8		Enter Transformer Core. Based on the output power the recommended core sizes are EE19 or EE22		
Bobbin			PR14x8 BOBBIN		Generic PR14x8 BOBBIN		
AE	28.00		28.00	mm^2	Core Effective Cross Sectional Area		
LE	16.00		16.00	mm^2	Core Effective Path Length		
AL	1200.00		1200.00	nH/turn^2	Ungapped Core Effective Inductance		
BW	4.50		4.50	mm	Bobbin Physical Winding Width		
Μ			0.00	mm	Safety Margin Width (Half the Primary to Secondary Creepage Distance)		
L	3.00		3.00		Number of Primary Layers		
NS			4.00		Number of Secondary Turns. To adjust Secondary number of turns change DCON		
DC INPUT VOLTAGE P	ARAMETERS						
VMIN			59.11	V	Minimum DC bus voltage		
VMAX			374.77	V	Maximum DC bus voltage		
			l				
CURRENT WAVEFORM	I SHAPE PARAM	EIERS			Maximum duty avala magazurad at		
DMAX			0.47		VMIN		
IAVG	l		0.15	A	Input Average current		
IP			0.39	A	Peak primary current		
IR			0.39	A	Primary ripple current		
IRMS			0.18	A	Primary RMS current		
	ARY DESIGN PAP	RAMETERS	4050.44		Minimum Drimony Inductors		
			1058.11		Minimum Primary Inductance		
			11/5.0/	0/	Typical Primary inductance		
LP_TOLERANCE			10.00	%	Drimony number of turns. To adjust		
NP			69.00		Primary number of turns. To adjust Primary number of turns change BM_TARGET		
ALG			246.94	nH/turn^2	Gapped Core Effective Inductance		
BM_TARGET			2500.00	Gauss	Target Flux Density		
ВМ			2494.96	Gauss	Maximum Operating Flux Density (calculated at nominal inductance), BM < 2500 is recommended		
BP		Warning	3018.90	Gauss	III Warning. Peak Flux density exceeds 3000 Gauss and is not recommended. Reduce BP by increasing NS		
BAC			1247.48	Gauss	AC Flux Density for Core Loss Curves (0.5 X Peak to Peak)		
ur			54.57		Relative Permeability of Ungapped Core		
LG			0.13	mm	Gap Length (LG > 0.1 mm)		
BWE			13.50	mm	Effective Bobbin Width		
OD			0.20	mm	Maximum Primary Wire Diameter including insulation		
INS			0.04		Estimated Total Insulation Thickness (= 2 * film thickness)		
DIA			0.15	mm	Bare conductor diameter		
AWG			35.00		Primary Wire Gauge (Rounded to next smaller standard AWG value)		
СМ			32.00	Cmils	Bare conductor effective area in circular mils		
СМА		Warning	179.81	Cmils/A	III Warning. CMA is less than 200 and may cause overheating of the primary winding. Increase primary winding layers or use larger transformer		
TRANSFORMER SECO	TRANSFORMER SECONDARY DESIGN PARAMETERS						
Lumped parameters							
ISP			6.72	A	Peak Secondary Current		
ISRMS			2.35	A	Secondary RMS Current		
IRIPPLE			2.08	A	Output Capacitor RMS Ripple Current		
CMS			469.91	Cmils	Secondary Bare Conductor minimum		



				circular mils
AWGS		23.00		Secondary Wire Gauge (Rounded up
AW63		23.00		to next larger standard AWG value)
VOLTAGE STRESS PA	RAMETERS			
				Maximum Drain Voltage Estimate
VDRAIN		606.68	V	tolerance and an additional 10%
				temperature tolerance)
DIV/S		27.08	V	Output Rectifier Maximum Peak
FIV3		27.08	v	Inverse Voltage
FINE TUNING				
RUPPER ACTUAL	24 90	24 90	k-ohm	Actual Value of upper resistor
	21.00	21.00	K OIIII	(RUPPER) used on PCB
RLOWER ACTUAL	6.04	6.04	k-ohm	Actual Value of lower resistor
				(RLOWER) used on PCB
Actual (Measued)	5.35	5.35	V	Measured Output voltage from first
Output Voltage (VDC)	0.00		•	prototype
Actual (Measured)	1.10	1.10	Amps	Measured Output current from first
Output Current (ADC)				prototype
				New value of Upper resistor (RUPPER)
RUPPER_FINE		24.90	k-ohm	in Feedback resistor divider. Nearest
				standard value is 24.9 k-onms
				New value of Lower resistor
RLOWER FINE		6.04	k-ohm	(RLOWER) in Feedback resistor
_				aivider. Nearest standard value is 6.04

Note: Warning note in BP marginally exceeds the recommended PIXIs limit. This limit is designed to prevent core saturation at maximum ambient. As no evidence of saturation was observed in the Drain current waveform (high quality ferrite) this warning is acceptable.



9 Performance Data

All measurements were taken at room temperature unless otherwise specified, with 60 Hz input frequency for input voltage less than 180 V_{RMS} and 50 Hz for Input voltage greater than or equal to 180 V_{RMS}. Measurements were taken at the end of a 0.35 Ω output cable.

9.1 Efficiency



Figure 6 – Efficiency vs. Line.





Figure 7 – Efficiency vs. Load.



9.2 Active Mode CEC Measurement Data

The power supply passes both Energy Star v1.1 and v2 (April 2008) limits.

% of Full Load	Efficiency (%)		
	115 VAC	230 VAC	
25	72.39	71.31	
50	73.24	72.51	
75	72.03	71.99	
100	70.94	70.88	
Average	72.15	71.67	
Energy Star v1.1	64	64	
Energy Star v2	67	67	

Figure	8 –	Average	Active	Mode	Efficiency	
iguie	0 -	Average	Active	Mode	Linclency.	

9.2.1 Energy Star v1.1 / CEC (2008)

As part of the U. S. Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 all single-output adapters, including those provided with products for sale in the USA after July 1, 2008, must meet the Energy Star v1.1 specification for minimum active-mode efficiency and no-load input power. Note that battery chargers are exempt from these requirements except in the state of California, where they must also be compliant.

Minimum active-mode efficiency is defined as the average efficiency at 25%, 50%, 75%, and 100% of rated output power with the limit based on the nameplate output power:

Nameplate Output (P _{NP})	Minimum Efficiency in Active Mode of Operation
< 1 W	$0.5 imes P_{NP}$
\geq 1 W to \leq 49 W	$0.09 \times \ln (P_{NP}) + 0.5$ [In = natural log]
> 49 W	0.84

Nameplate Output (P _{NP})	Maximum No-load Input Power
All	\leq 0.5 W

For single-input voltage adapters the measurement is made at the rated (single) nominal input voltage only (either 115 VAC or 230 VAC). For universal input adapters, the measurement is made at both nominal input voltages (115 VAC and 230 VAC).

To meet the standard, the measured average efficiency (or efficiencies for universal input supplies) must be greater than or equal to the efficiency specified by the CEC/Energy Star v1.1 standard.



9.2.2 Energy Star v2 (April 2008)

The Energy Star v2 specification (planned to take effect Nov 1, 2008) increases the previously stated requirements.

Standard Models

Nameplate Output (P _{NP})	Minimum Efficiency in Active Mode of Operation (Rounded to Hundreds)
≤ 1 W	\geq 0.48 × P _{NP} + 0.14
> 1 W to \leq 49 W	$\geq 0.0626 \times ln (P_{NP}) + 0.622$ [ln = natural log]
> 49 W	0.87

Nameplate Output (P _{NP})	Maximum No-load Input Power		
0 to <50 W	\leq 0.3 W		
≥50 to ≤250 W	\leq 0.5 W		

Low-voltage Models

A low-voltage model is an external power supply (EPS) with a nameplate output voltage of less than 6 V and a nameplate output current greater than or equal to 550 mA.

Nameplate Output (P _{NP})	Minimum Efficiency in Active Mode of Operation (Rounded to Hundreds)
≤1 W	\geq 0.497 \times P _{NP} + 0.067
>1 W to ≤49 W	≥ 0.075 × ln (P _{NP}) + 0.561 [ln = natural log]
>49 W	≥ 0.86

Nameplate Output (P _{NP})	Maximum No-load Input Power
0 to <50 W	\leq 0.3 W
≥50 to ≤250 W	≤ 0.5 W

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9.3 No-Load Input Power



Figure 9 – Zero Load Input Power vs. Input Line Voltage, Room Temperature. Using LinkSwitch-II; R8=499 Ω .



10 Regulation

10.1 Load, Line and Temperature

The output characteristic was tested at the end of the output cable with the DC resistance of approximately 0.35 Ω .

The measurements were made with the supply inside a sealed plastic enclosure which was then placed within a cardboard box. The cardboard box ensures air flow from the thermal chamber does not affect the test. The ambient temperature inside the cardboard box was monitored, and the temperature of the thermal chamber was adjusted to maintain the desired temperature.

The unit was allowed to thermally stabilize for 30 minutes, unloaded, at each measurement temperature prior to data being recorded.



Figure 10 – Composite Output Regulation Across Load and Line; Room Temperature.



11 Thermal Performance

Thermal performance was measured inside an enclosure at full load with no airflow. A thermocouple was attached to the SOURCE pin of U1. Temperature normalized after 1 hour.



Figure 11 – Worst Case Thermal for Surface Temperature of the Plastic Case is Upright Position.

Description	85 VAC / 50 Hz (°C)	265 VAC / 50 Hz (ºC)
T _{AMB} Room	25	25
LinkSwitch-II SOURCE Pin	79.2	72.8
Transformer Winding/Core	74.4	70.8
Output Diode Case	80.4	78.4
Top Cube Case Surface (Diode - Side)	50.9	48.6
Description	85 VAC / 50 Hz	265 VAC / 50 Hz



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12 Waveforms



12.1 Drain Voltage and Current, Normal Operation





12.2 Drain Voltage and Current Start-up Profile



Figure 14 – 85 VAC, Full Load. Lower: V_{DRAIN} , 200 V / div. Upper: I_{DRAIN}, 200 mA / div., 10 μ s / div.



Figure 15 – 265 VAC, Full Load. Lower: V_{DRAIN} , 200 V / div. Upper: I_{DRAIN}, 200 mA / div., 10 μ s / div.



12.3 Output Voltage Rectifier PIV







12.4 Load Transient Response

E-Load Setting: CR mode Slew Rate: 100 mA / μ s

Output Filter: main 470 μ F x2 + post filter 150 μ F x1



Figure 17 – Transient Response, 85 VAC. 0 to 50%Load Step. Output Voltage 1 V, 1 ms / div.







12.5 Output Ripple Measurements

12.5.1 Ripple Measurement Technique

For DC output ripple measurements, use a modified oscilloscope test probe to reduce spurious signals. Details of the probe modification are provided in figures below.

Tie two capacitors in parallel across the probe tip of the 4987BA probe adapter. Use a 0.1 μ F / 50 V ceramic capacitor and 1.0 μ F / 50 V aluminum electrolytic capacitor. The aluminum-electrolytic capacitor is polarized, so always maintain proper polarity across DC outputs.



Figure 19 – Oscilloscope Probe Prepared for Ripple Measurement (End Cap and Ground Lead Removed).



Figure 20 – Oscilloscope Probe with Probe Master 4987BA BNC Adapter (Modified with Wires for Probe Ground for Ripple measurement and Two Parallel Decoupling Capacitors Added).



12.5.2 Ripple Measurement Results



Output Filter: Main 470 μ F x1 + Post Filter 150 μ F x1



13 Line Surge

Differential input line 1.2 μ s / 50 μ s surge testing to IEC61000-4-5 standards was completed on a single test unit. The input voltage was set at 230 VAC / 60 Hz. The output current was 1 A and operation was verified following each surge event.

Surge Level (V)	Input Voltage (VAC)	Injection Location	Injection Phase (°)	Test Result (Pass/Fail)
+500	230	L to N	90	Pass
-500	230	L to N	90	Pass
+750	230	L to N	90	Pass
-750	230	L to N	90	Pass
+1000	230	L to N	90	Pass
-1000	230	L to N	90	Pass



14 Conducted EMI



LOAD: 5 Ω Resistor Load at end of 0.35 Ω output cable.

Figure 25 – 115 VAC Neutral, Output Artificial Hand Connected.



Figure 26 – 230 VAC Neutral, Output Artificial Hand Connected.



15 Revision History

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