# **Series DC2B**

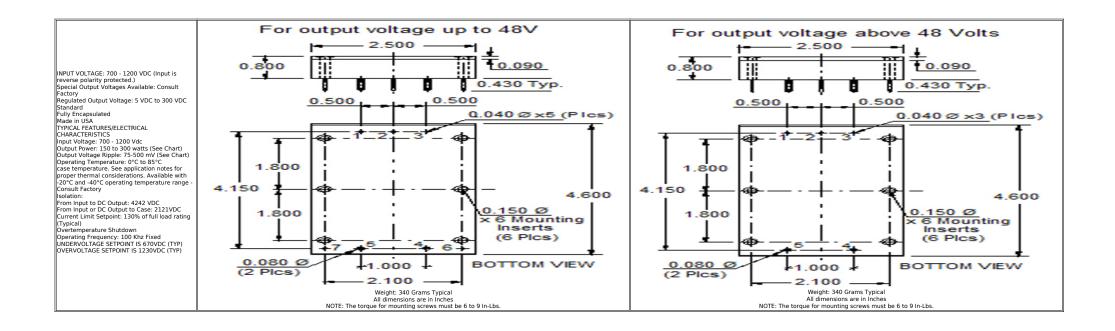
## HIGH POWER DC-DC CONVERTER

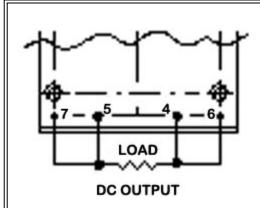
Hi Input Voltage Range: 700 - 1200 VDC

**Output Voltages: 5 VDC to 300 VDC Standard** 

Hi Reliability Isolated Regulated Fixed Operating Frequency: 100Khz

**DC-DC Converter to 300 Watts** 





Note: Pins 6 and 7 are for models with output voltages up to and including 48 Volts. They are not on the higher voltage models (greater that 48 Volts)

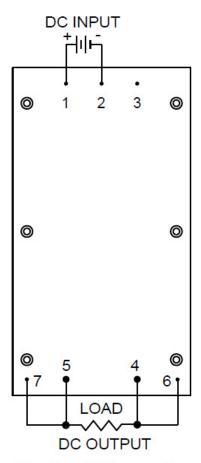
PIN NO.	FUNCTION				
1	DC IN +				
2	DC IN -				
3	No Connection				
4	V Out				
5	+ V Out				
6	- Sense (See Note)				
7	+ Sense (See Note				

Pico Part No.	Output Voltage VDC	Max. Load Current (A) **	Max. Output Power (watts)	EFF @ Full Load (%)*	Output Ripple Full Load 1-1 MHz BW mv p-p*	Output Voltage Toler- ance (±%)*	V Ld. Reg 10-100% Load (±%)*	Line Regu- lation (±%)*	Price (US \$)
DC2B-5S	5	30	150	76	100	1.0	1.5	0.2	270.33
DC2B-9S	9	27.8	250	78	100	1.0	1.5	0.2	270.33
DC2B-12S	12	25	300	80	150	0.5	1.5	0.2	270.33
DC2B-15S	15	20	300	80	150	0.5	1.5	0.2	270.33
DC2B-24S	24	12.5	300	81	250	0.5	1.0	0.2	270.33
DC2B-28S	28	10.71	300	82	300	0.5	1.0	0.2	270.33
DC2B-48S	48	6.25	300	82	500	0.5	1.0	0.2	325.71
DC2B-100S	100	2.50	250	85	250	1.0	1.0	0.2	372.47

DC2B-125S	125	2.00	250	85	250	1.0	1.0	0.2	372.47
DC2B-150S	150	1.67	250	85	350	1.0	1.0	0.2	372.47
DC2B-175S	175	1.43	250	85	350	1.0	1.0	0.2	372.47
DC2B-200S	200	1.25	250	85	400	1.0	1.0	0.2	465.60
DC2B-225S	225	1.11	250	85	400	1.0	1.0	0.2	465.60
DC2B-250S	250	1.00	250	85	500	1.0	1.0	0.2	465.60
DC2B-275S	275	0.91	250	85	500	1.0	1.0	0.2	465.60
DC2B-300S	300	0.83	250	85	500	1.0	1.0	0.2	465.60

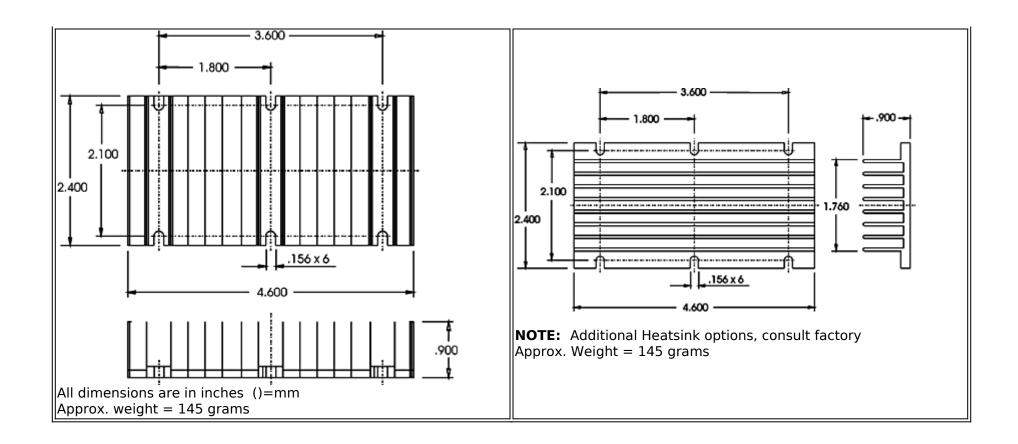
<sup>\*</sup> All specifications are typical at nominal (900Vdc) input, full load and 25°C baseplate temperature unless otherwise stated.

\*\* Using proper thermal considerations as outlined in the application notes.



Notes: Pins 6 and 7 for remote sense, not on models with Vout > 48 V

CH HEATSINK CV HEATSINK



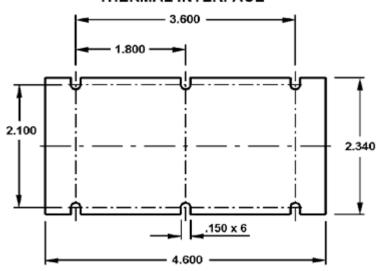
TYPE CH	\$26.40		
TYPE CV	\$26.40		
TYPE TI	\$3.30		

#### PART TI

Alloy Aluminum Substrate

Thermal Conductivity, (BTU-in/hr ft² °F) ----1530 Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (25-100°C,  $10^{-6}$  in./in. °F ---13.1 Hardness, Brinnell B ----23 Endurance Limit, psi. ----5000 Standard Thickness (inches) ---.002

### THERMAL INTERFACE



### **Thermal Considerations**

	DC2B Series					
•	Baseplate	Heatsink CV	Heatsink CH			
Free Air	4.8	3.3	2.8			
200 LFM	2.6	1.6	0.9			
400 LFM	1.6	1.0	0.6			
600 LFM	1.3	0.7	0.5			

800 LFM	1.1	0.6	0.4
1000 LFM	0.9	0.5	0.35

#### **EXAMPLE 1:**

An DC2B-24S module has an efficiency of 81%. What is themaximum ambient temperature if 100 Watts of power is needed?

#### A) In free air:

From Table 1: Trea = 4.8 Using relation (2)

$$\Delta T = 4.8 (100) \left[ \frac{1}{.81} - 1 \right] = 112.6^{\circ} C$$

$$Ta = 85 - 112.6 = -27^{\circ}C$$

### B) In free air with heatsink (CV):

Trca = 3.3

$$\Delta T = 3.3 (100) \left[ \frac{1}{.81} - 1 \right] = 77.4^{\circ} C$$

$$Ta = 85 - 77.4 = 7.6$$
°C

### C) With 400 LFM of air flow:

$$Trca = 1.6$$

$$\Delta T = 1.6 (100) \left[ \frac{1}{81} - 1 \right] = 37.5 °C$$

$$Ta = 85 - 37.5 = 47.5^{\circ}C$$

#### **EXAMPLE 2:**

What would be the maximum output power

for an DC2B-24S module at an ambient temperature of 50°C with an efficiency of 81%?

A) If the module is used in free air.

From Table 1: Trea = 4.8 Using Relation (2):

$$85 - 50 = 4.8 \text{ Pout } \left[ \frac{1}{.81} - 1 \right]$$

Pout = 
$$\frac{35}{4.8 \, [.23]}$$
 = 31.1 Watts

B) If the module is used in an area with forced air at 200 LFM with no heatsink.

$$Trca = 2.6$$

Pout = 
$$\frac{35}{2.6 [2.3]}$$
 = 58.5 Watts

C) If the module with heatsink (CV) is used in free air.

$$Trca = 3.3$$

Pout = 
$$\frac{35}{3.3[.23]}$$
 =46.1 Watts

#### **EXAMPLE 3:**

At a maximum ambient temperature of 50°C and an efficiency of 81%, how could an DC2B-24S module be used if 200 Watts of output power is required?

Using relation (2), we first find the maximum thermal resistance from case to air.

$$\Delta T = Trea (200) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{.81} & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$85 - 50 = Trea (46)$$

$$Trca = .76$$

- A) If no heatsink is used:
   From Table 1, more than 1,000
   LFM of airflow is required.
- B) If a (CV) heatsink is used: 600 LFM of airflow is required.
- C) If a (CH) heatsink is used: 400 LFM of airflow is required.

#### APPLICATION NOTES

### Remote Sense terminals (only on models with output voltages of 48V and below):

Remote Sense terminals must be connected for the unit to operate properly. When connected in local sense (+S connected to +V output terminal and -S connected to -V output terminal), the output voltage is regulated at the output terminals.

If your load is connected more than a few inches away from the unit and you want to regulate the output voltage ON the load, remote sense is required. This means connecting the +S connection at the end of the +V wire (at the load), and the -S connection at the end of the -V wire (at the load). Since the load wires have current flowing through them and they have a certain resistance, there will be a voltage drop in them so that the output voltage at the load will be lower than the output voltage of the unit. Remote sense will prevent this be compensating for up to 1V of drop in the load wires. This means the output voltage of the unit will be up to 1V higher than the nominal value, so that at the load, the voltage will be the nominal value.

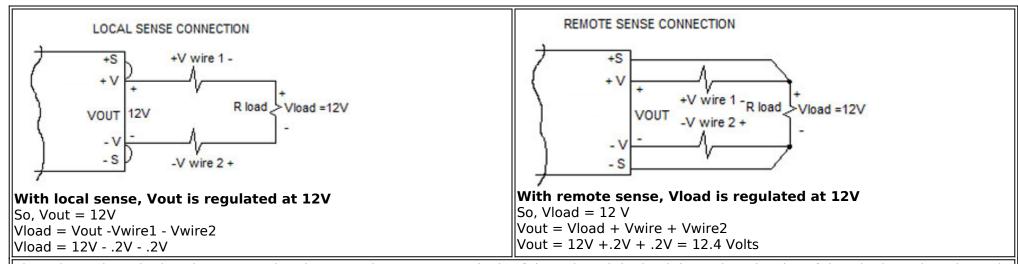
Example of local and remote sense connections, using the DC2B-12S with a 0.2V drop in the wires connecting the +V and -V output terminals to the load.

Vout = Voltage on the output voltage terminals of the unit.

Vload = Voltage on the load where the wires are connected.

Vout = Vload + Vwire1 + Vwire2

So, Vload = Vout - Vwire1 - Vwire2



The voltage drops in the wires connecting the +V and -V output terminals of the unit and the load depend on the size of the wire )or pcboard trace) and the current flowing through them.

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