SERIES SAR

High Voltage, Isolated, Adjustable Output Modules

100 to 1500 VDC at 3 W Output
Adjustable down to 0V Output
3 Standard Wide Input Voltages:
   5SAR (5-10VDC)
   12SAR (7.5-15VDC)
   24SAR (18-36VDC)
Single Output with Center Tap
Low Profile DC-DC Converters
Thru Hole and Surface Mount

The SAR Series of Adjustable, Isolated, Single Output High Voltage ultra miniature DC-DC Converters are fully encapsulated for use in a harsh environment. The units in the SAR Series have high efficiency, excellent line/load regulation, and operate over a temperature range of -25°C to +70°C with no electrical de-rating or heat-sinking required.
FEATURES

- Ultra-Miniature Case
- 100 to 1500 VDC Output
- Adjustable Single Output with Center Tap
- Isolated 3W Output Power
- Line Regulated
- Minimal Load Change Effect
- High Efficiency to 82%
- Low Output Ripple
- 1500VDC Input/Output Isolation
- Input Over/Under Voltage Shutdown
- Internal Over Temperature Protection
- Wide Operating Temperature: -25°C to +70°C (Optional: -40°C to +85°C)
- Thru Hole and Surface Mount versions available
- Epoxy Encapsulated

DIMENSIONS:

Thru Hole: 1.10” x 0.80” x 0.425” Typical (WxDxH)
Surface Mount: 1.10” x 0.80” x 0.45” Typical (WxDxH)
Typical Weight: 12 Grams (Typical)

APPLICATIONS

- Ultrasonic Transducers
- Avalanche Photodiodes
- Electron Beam Deflection
- Spectroscopy
- Photomultiplier Tubes
- Capacitor Charging
- Electrostatic Lenses
- Piezo Devices

OPTIONS AVAILABLE:

- Expanded Operating Temperature: -40°C to +85°C and other military options available Per Mil.Std. 883
- Stabilization Bake (at +125°C ambient) - Method 1008
- Thermal Cycle (between -55°C and +125°C) - Method 1010 Condition B
- High Temperature Burn-In - Method 1015
- Vibration, Shock, Humidity, and Altitude per Mil Std 202
- Contact factory to submit any additional requirements for review:
  Phone: (800)431-1064
  Email: info@picoelectronics.com

OTHER CHARACTERISTICS:

- Input Voltage Nominal (Vin, Nom): 5VDC, 12VDC, 24VDC
- Input Voltage Range: 5 to 10VDC, 7.5 to 15 VDC, 18 to 36 VDC
- Output Voltage Nominal Tolerance: +/-3% VO, Max. at Full Load
- Output Power: Max 3W over entire Vin Range
- Output Ripple: Max 0.5% Vout Max
- Line Regulation: Yes, Less than 0.5% Vout Max.
- Load Regulation: 5% Vout Max from No Load to Full Load (Typical)
- Converter Frequency: Fixed, Changes with Model from 125kHz to 450kHz
- SHDN Pin Current/Voltage for Shutdown: Vshdn<0.4V; Ishdn>0.5mA (Sink Capability)
- Over Temperature Shutdown: 105°C (Internal Temperature)
- Output Temperature Coefficient: 0.02% Vout, Nom/°C
- Input/Output Isolation: 1500VDC
- Isolation Resistance: 100MOhm (Min.)
- Operation Temperature: -25°C to +70°C
- Storage Temperature: -55°C to +125°C
- Optional Operating Temperature: -40°C to +85°C

Thru Hole Models
**PIN DESCRIPTION**

**PIN #1 (IN) and PIN #5 (+IN):** Input Voltage to the unit. Unit features a wide input range in the ratio of 2:1. Input is Over Voltage and Under Voltage protected with non-latching Shutdown.

**PIN #2 (ADJ):** Used for changing the Output Voltage in Resistor Programming mode. A resistor connected between Pin #2 (ADJ) and Pin #1 (IN) will reduce Vout. A voltage applied across Pin #2 and Pin #1 between 0 and 3V will program Vout between 0 and Vout Max.

**PIN #3 (REF):** Onboard Reference, 3V +/- 5% sourcing 1mA Max. A voltage divider connected between Pin #3 (REF) and Pin #1 (IN) could be used for Output Voltage Programming.

**PIN #4 (SHDN):** Will shut down the output when pulled down to Pin #1 (IN).

**PIN #6 (+OUT) and PIN #8 (-OUT):** Output Pins.

**PIN #7 (COM):** Is a Center Tap between (+OUT) and (-OUT) and can be used as a common output pin for Dual Output Bipolar Operation.

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**Notes:** All dimensions are in inches. Weight: 12 grams. Typical Dimensions are shown. All Dimensions are Typical.
**SERIES 5SAR**  
*(25°C ambient, V_i, nom and P_out, Max.)*

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**NOTES:**  
* See Max Power De-rating Diagram  
** Load Regulation measured between No Load and Full Load  
*** Output Ripple measured with 1MHz Bandwidth
## SERIES 12SAR
(25°C ambient, Vi, nom and Pout, Max.)

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### 12SAR DIAGRAMS

#### 12SAR Series - lin(Vin)
- **lin,No Load**
- **lin,Full Load**

#### 12SAR Series - Efficiency(Vin)
- **Efficiency,Full Load**

#### 12SAR Series - Vo(Vadj)
- **Ideal**
- **No Load**
- **Full Load**

#### 12SAR Series - Vo,deviation(Vo)
- **Ideal**
- **No Load**
- **Full Load**
# SERIES 24SAR
(25°C ambient, Vi, nom and Pout, Max.)

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# 24SAR DIAGRAMS

- **24SAR Series - Vo(Vadj)**
- **24SAR Series - Vo,deviation(Vo)**
- **24SAR Series - In(Vin)**
- **24SAR Series - Eff(Vin)**
The SAR Series of DC-DC High Voltage Converters is based on a two stage design. The first stage is a low voltage Buck Converter that produces a regulated and adjustable voltage ($V_{buck}$) to be stepped-up by the second stage; a fixed step-up ratio DC-DC transformer. The DC-DC transformers consists of a Push-Pull oscillator, synchronized at half the buck frequency, a step-up transformer, followed by a rectifier/multiplier and a filter circuit. It has no active regulation circuit. However, due to a resonant design, it exhibits a very low load effect.

A high impedance programming input ($V_{adj}$) controls the Buck Converter output and allows for 0V to maximum voltage adjustment. The Buck Converter features excellent line regulation at any $V_{adj}$ level and over the entire input range.

Overall, the SAR Series will provide 0V to Max. HV adjustability with tight input regulation across the input range and a minimal load effect.

The following are designed in functions that increase module versatility:

- SHDN Input, pulled down will turn off the unit
- REF Output, 3V +/-5% on board reference voltage simplifies programming
- Thermal Shutdown
- Input Over/Under Voltage Shutdown
- Over Programming protection

### INPUT UNDER/OVER VOLTAGE SHUTDOWN

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**REMOTE SHUTDOWN:** The converter is turned off when Pin #4 (SHDN) is clamped to Pin #1 (-IN) within less than 0.4V.

**SINGLE/DUAL OUTPUT OPERATION:** The converter can be operated as a single output source of nominal Vout with a load connected between (-Out) and (+Out) or as a dual bipolar source with loads connected between (-Out) and (Com) AND (+Out) and (Com) respectively with each load being powered at Vout/2.
OUTPUT PROGRAMMING: At power-up and with ADJ pin not connected, the SAR Output will be at maximum voltage.

RESISTOR PROGRAMMING:

A resistor connected from ADJ pin to ground will decrease the output voltage. The following formula shows, with reasonable accuracy, the relation between Vout and Rprog, where Rprog is in kohm:

\[
\frac{V_{\text{out}}}{V_{\text{out, max}}} = \frac{1.61}{\frac{1}{R_{\text{prog}}} + \frac{1}{62}} \%\]

For instance, to adjust to 25% Vout,Max., Rprog is 21kohm, for 50% is 62kohm, and for 75% it is 187kohm.

NOTE: Resistor Programming in not available for 24SAR Modules

VOLTAGE PROGRAMMING:

A voltage source to ADJ pin will program the output voltage linearly. 0V ADJ corresponds to 0V OUT and 3V ADJ corresponds to Vout,Max. The following formula applies:

\[
\frac{V_{\text{out}}}{V_{\text{out, max}}} = \frac{100 \times V_{\text{prog}}}{3} \%
\]

Vprog [V] is the voltage applied to ADJ pin.

The REF output is useful for programming purposes. A resistor divider or potentiometer could make the circuit for voltage adjustment. In order to keep programming error low, it is recommended for the overall resistance of the divider to not exceed 5kohm.

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