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Specifications and Applications Information

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Preliminary

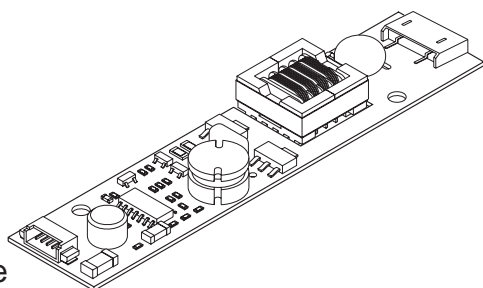
The ERG 8mD2826 (*8mD Series*) DC to AC inverter features onboard connectors and can be easily dimmed using an external analog control signal or external PWM generator.

Powered by a regulated +12 Volt DC source, the 8mD2826 is designed to power the Kyocera KCG057QV1DB-G50 display backlight.

Product Features

- ✓ Small Package Size, less than 9mm in height
- ✓ High Dimming Ratio
- ✓ High Efficiency
- ✓ Made in U.S.A.

This unit complements our 8m Series of DC to AC Inverters



8mD Package

PCB components are shown for reference only.
Actual product may differ from that shown.

Connectors

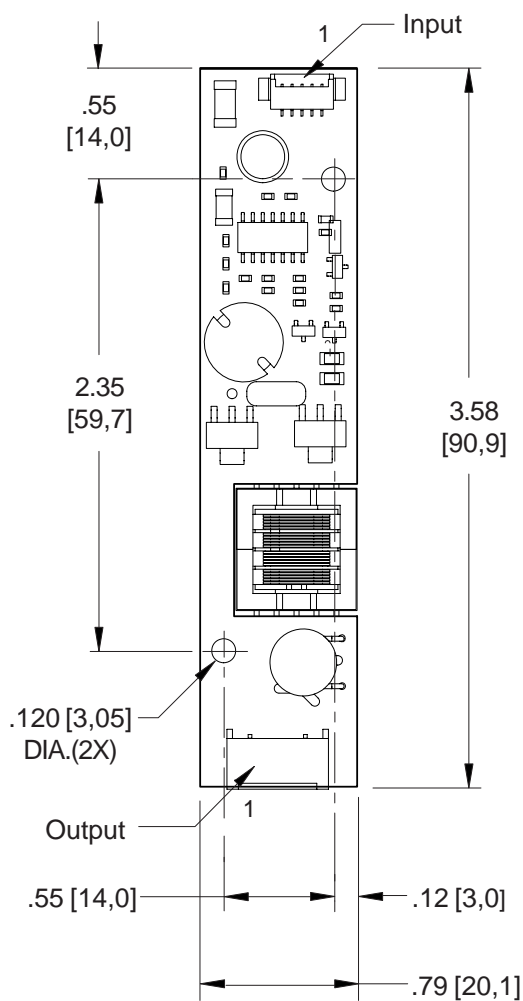
J1
Molex 53261-0571

J2
JST SM02(8.0)B-BHS-1-TB

8mD2826

Single Lamp
DC to AC Inverter

Package Configuration



Mass: 15 grams

Pin Descriptions

J1-1 +Vin
J1-2 GND
J1-3 Enable
J1-4 Control
J1-5 N/C

J2-1 ACout
J2-2 ACreturn

**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

| Rating | Symbol | Value | Units |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| Input Voltage Range | V_{in} | -0.3 to +13.2 | Vdc |
| Storage Temperature | T_{stg} | -40 to +85 | °C |

Operating Characteristics

With a load simulating the referenced display and lamp warm-up of 5 minutes.
Unless otherwise noted $V_{in} = 12.00$ Volts dc and $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$.

| Characteristic | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|--|-------------------------|-------|-------|----------|---------------------|
| Input Voltage | V_{in} | +10.8 | +12.0 | +12.6 | Vdc |
| Component Surface Temperature (Note 1) | T_s | -20 | - | +80 | °C |
| Input Current (Note 2) | I_{in} | - | 0.48 | 0.55 | Adc |
| Input Ripple Current | I_{rip} | - | 20 | - | mA _{pk-pk} |
| Operating Frequency | F_o | 44 | 49 | 54 | kHz |
| Minimum Output Voltage (Note 3) | $V_{out} \text{ (min)}$ | 1500 | - | - | Vrms |
| Efficiency | η | - | 75 | - | % |
| Output Current (per lamp) | I_{out} | - | 6.0 | - | mArms |
| Output Voltage | V_{out} | - | 450 | - | Vrms |
| Enable Pin (Note 4) | | | | | |
| Turn-off Threshold | V_{thoff} | GND | - | 0.5 | Vdc |
| Turn-on Threshold | V_{thon} | 2.0 | - | V_{in} | Vdc |
| Impedance to V_{in} | R_{Enable} | - | 47 | - | kOhms |

Specifications subject to change without notice.

(Note 1) Surface temperature must not exceed 80 degrees C; thermal management actions may be required.

(Note 2) Input current in excess of maximum may indicate a load/inverter mismatch condition, which can result in reduced reliability. Please contact ERG technical support.

(Note 3) Provided data is not tested but guaranteed by design.

(Note 4) The inverter is always enabled with an internal pullup resistor tied to the enable pin. A ground on the enable input will turn the inverter off.

Application Notes:

- 1) The minimum distance from high voltage areas of the inverter to any conductive material should be .12 inches per kilovolt of starting voltage.
- 2) Mounting hardware to be non-conductive.
- 3) Open framed inverters should not be used in applications at altitudes over 10,000 feet.
- 4) ACreturn should be left floating, not grounded.
- 5) Contact ERG for possible exceptions.



Onboard PWM

Unless otherwise noted $V_{in} = 12.00$ Volts DC, $T_a = 25$ °C and unit has been running for 5 minutes.

| Characteristic | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| Frequency | f_{pwm} | - | 400 | - | Hz |
| Control Input Bias Current | I_{cbias} | - | - | 10 | μA |

Pin Descriptions

Vin Input voltage to the inverter.

GND Inverter ground.

Control Analog voltage input to the onboard pulse width modulator. Increasing this voltage increases the off time of the onboard PWM resulting in decreased brightness. The inverter is full on when this voltage is near inverter ground.

Enable Inverter Enable. The inverter is always enabled with an internal pullup resistor tied to the enable pin. Pull this pin low to disable inverter operation. The onboard PWM is always utilized.

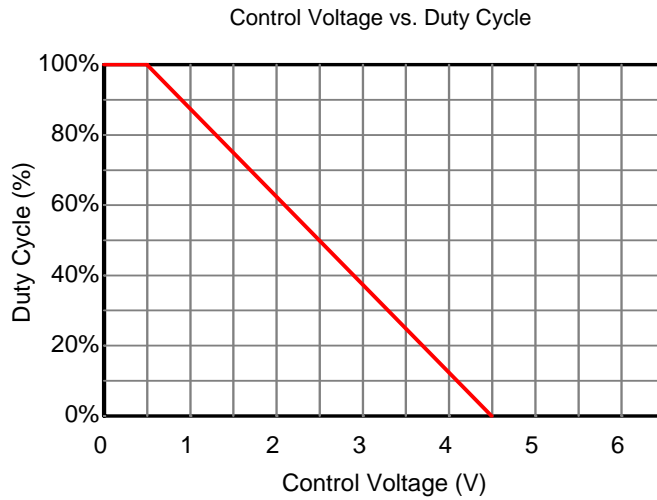
Application information

The 8mD series of inverters is designed to power one cold cathode fluorescent lamp with up to four watts. An external analog control interfaces with an onboard pulse width modulator to provide dimming control. The 8mD inverter can reliably dim to less than 5% duty cycle.

External shutdown of the inverter is accomplished using the Enable pin. Pulling this pin low (below V_{thoff}) disables the inverter.

If analog voltage dimming is required, the analog voltage is applied to the Control pin. Figure 1 shows how to connect the inverter for onboard PWM operation. Graph 1 shows the relationship of PWM duty cycle to input control voltage.

If an external PWM is used, simply connect the Enable pin to the PWM source and connect the Control pin to inverter ground. If the onboard PWM is used, connect the analog voltage to the Control pin.



Graph 1

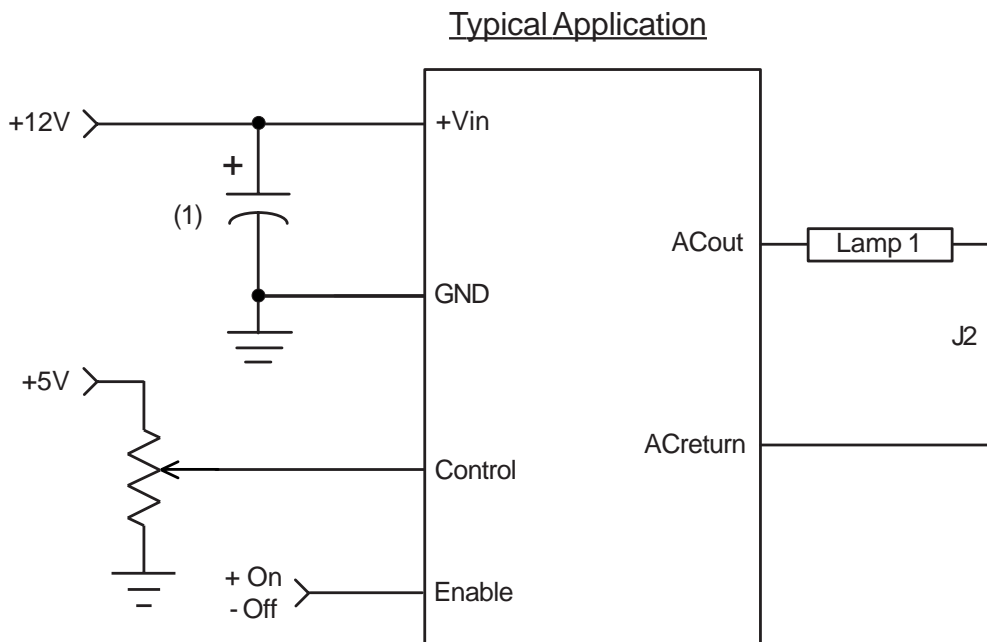


Figure 1

- (1) Low ESR type input by-pass capacitor (22 uF - 220 uF) may be required to reduce reflected ripple, and to improve power supply transient response.



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