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Specifications and Applications Information

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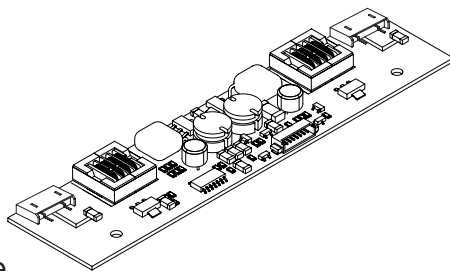
The ERG LDS3388 (LDS Series) DC to AC inverter features onboard connectors and can be easily dimmed using an external analog control signal or an external PWM generator.

Powered by a regulated +12 Volt DC source, the LDS3388 is designed to power the backlight of the Optrex T-51639D084JU-FW-A-AB.

Product Features

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

This unit complements our L Series of DC to AC Inverters



LDS Package

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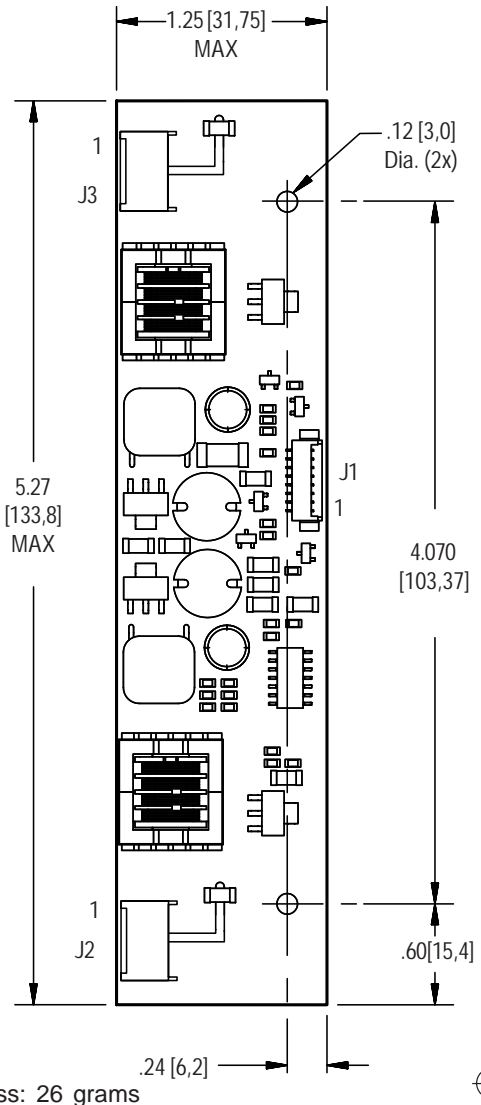
Connectors

J2,J3 JST SM02(8.0)B-BHS-1-TBLFSN	J1 Molex 53261-0871
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LDS3388

Two Lamp DC to AC Inverter

Package Configuration



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Mass: 26 grams

Pin Descriptions

J2-1 ACout J2-2 ACcommon	J1-1 Vin J1-2 Vin J1-3 GND J1-4 GND J1-5 Enable J1-6 Control J1-7 N/C J1-8 N/C	J3-1 ACout J3-2 ACcommon
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Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Units
Input Voltage	V_{in}	-0.3 to +13.2	Vdc
Enable	V_{Enable}	-0.3 to +0.3	Vdc
Operating Temperature	T_a	-20 to +85	°C
Storage Temperature	T_s	-40 to +85	°C

Recommended Operating Conditions

Rating	Symbol	Value	Units
Input Voltage	V_{in}	+10.8 to 12.6	Vdc
Operating Temperature <small>(Note 2)</small>	T_a	-20 to +50	°C

Electrical Characteristics

Unless otherwise noted $V_{in} = 12.00$ Volts dc and $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$ and unit has been running for 20 minutes.

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Input Current	I_{in}	-	.60	.68	A_{DC}
Input Ripple Current	I_{rip}	-	20	-	mA_{pk-pk}
Operating Frequency	F_o	33	38	43	KHz
Efficiency	η	-	75	-	%
Output Voltage (no load)	V_{start}	1500	-	-	V
Output Voltage (When powering the referenced display)	V_{out}	-	450	-	V
Output Current (per lamp)	I_{out}	-	6.0	-	mA_{rms}
Enable (pin J1-5)					
Turn-off Threshold	V_{thoff}	-	-	1	V
Turn-On Threshold	V_{thon}	2.5	-	V_{in}	V
Impedance to V_{in}	$R_{Disable}$	9.5	10.0	10.5	Kohms

(Note 1) Reliable and predictable operation of the device is not guaranteed with applied stresses at or beyond those listed in "Absolute Maximum Ratings". Operation at these limits may reduce device reliability and is therefore not recommended. Please refer to "Recommended Operating Conditions" for reliable operation of the device.

(Note 2) Reliable operation above 50°C is possible if airflow is provided.

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 should be non-conductive.
- 3) Open framed inverters should not be used in applications at altitudes over 10,000 feet.
- 4) 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}	-	160	-	Hz
Control Input Bias Current	I_{cbias}	-	-	10	uA

Pin Descriptions

- Vin** Input voltage to the inverter. The two pins should be connected for optimum reliability and efficiency.
- GND** Inverter ground. The two pins should be connected for optimum reliability and efficiency.
- 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. Pull this pin low to disable inverter operation. This pin must be high to enable the inverter. The onboard PWM is always utilized.

Application information

The LDS series of inverters is designed to power up to four cold cathode fluorescent lamps with combined power up to twelve watts. An external analog control interfaces with an onboard pulse width modulator to provide dimming control. The LDS 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. Enabling the inverter is accomplished by pulling this pin high (above V_{thon}).

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.



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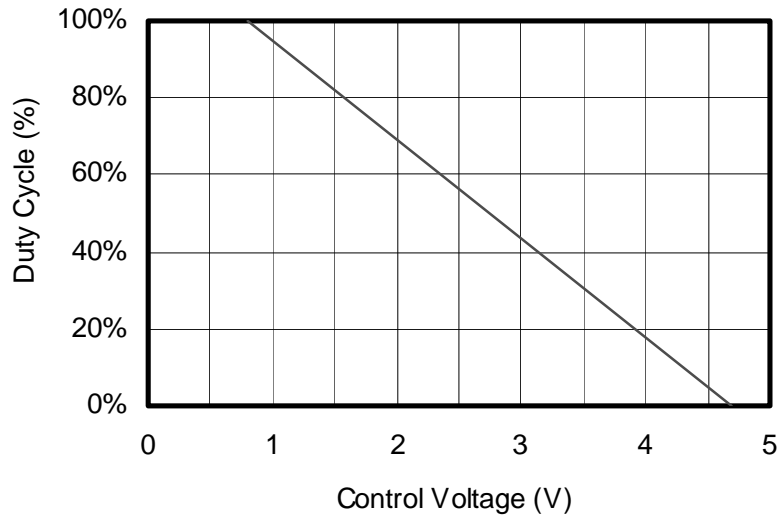
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Control Voltage vs. Duty Cycle



Graph 1

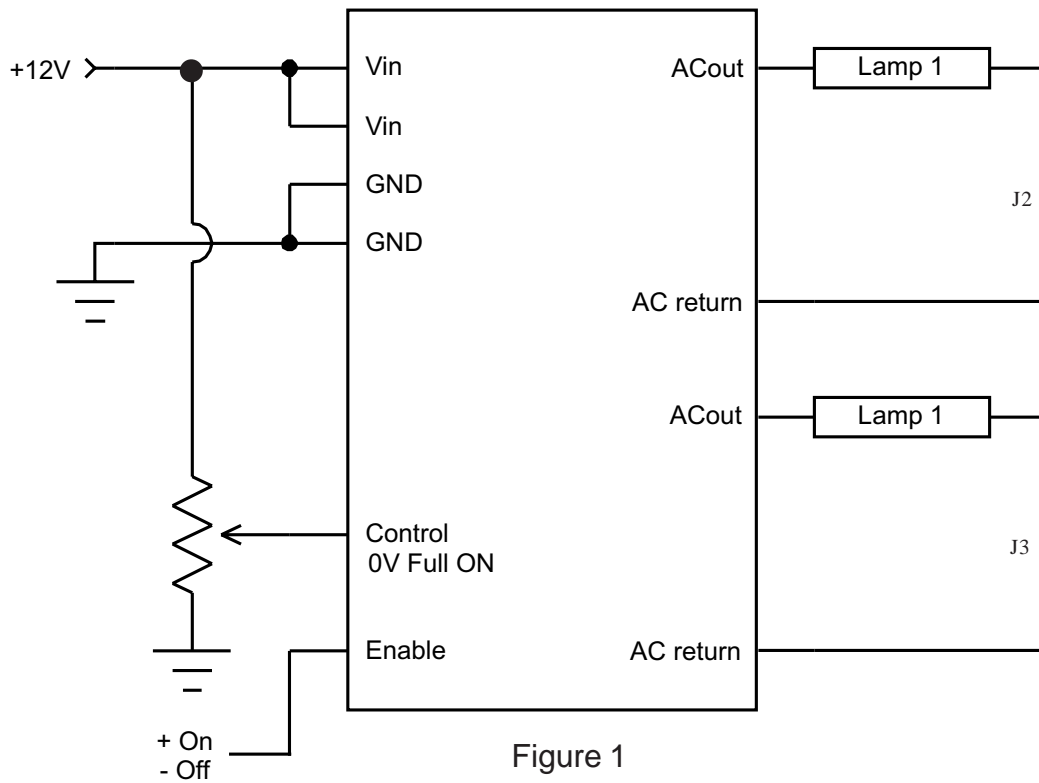


Figure 1



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