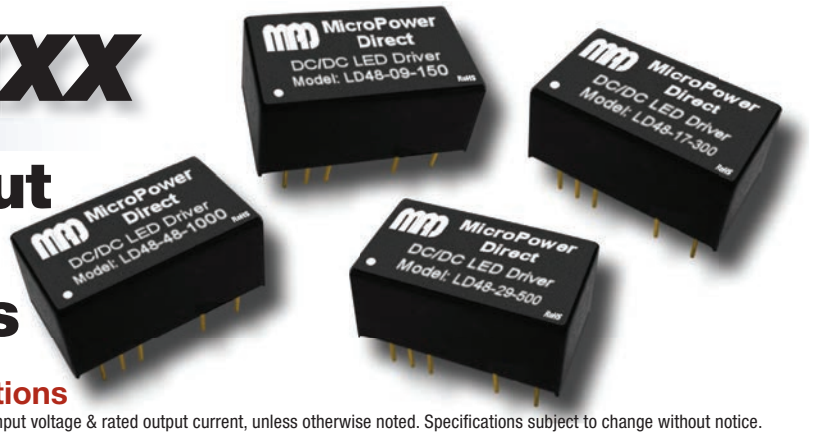
LD48-xx-xxx

Compact, Wide Input Constant Current DC/DC LED Drivers



Key Features:

- Constant Current Output
- Wide 7V to 60V Input Range
- Efficiency to 97%
- Miniature MiniDIP Case
- 300 mA to 1A Output
- Meets EN 60950
- 950 kHrs MTBF
- ***Digital & Analog Dimming!***

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Electrical Specifications

Specifications typical @ +25°C, nominal input voltage & rated output current, unless otherwise noted. Specifications subject to change without notice.

Input

Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Input Voltage Range		7.0		60.0	VDC
Max Input Voltage	0.5 Sec. Max			65.0	VDC
Input Filter	Internal Capacitor				

Output

Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Output Voltage Range	V_{IN} = 60V	2		57	VDC
Output Current	See Model Selection Guide				
Output Current Accuracy	See Model Selection Guide				
Output Power	See Model Selection Guide				
Efficiency	See Model Selection Guide				
Capacitive Load				470	µF
Operating Frequency		20		500	kHz
Ripple & Noise (20 MHz)	See Model Selection Guide				
Temperature Coefficient				±0.03	%/°C
Thermal Impedance	Natural Convection			+30	°C/W
Output Short Circuit	Regulated At Rated Output Current				

Environmental

Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Operating Temperature Range	Ambient	-40	+25	+85	°C
	Case			+110	
Storage Temperature Range		-40		+125	°C
Cooling	Free Air Convection				
Humidity	RH, Non-condensing			95	%
Lead Temperature (Solder)	1.5 mm From Case For 10 Sec			260	°C

Physical

Case Size	1.25 x 0.80 x 0.49 Inches (31.75 x 20.32 x 12.45 mm)
Case Material	Non-Conductive Black Plastic (UL94-V0)
Weight	0.622 Oz (17.7g)

Remote On/Off Control

Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
DC/DC On		Open or 0.3V < V_{ADJ} <1.25V			
DC/DC Off				V_{ADJ} <0.15V	
Remote Pin Drive Current	V_{ADJ} = 1.25V			1	mA
Quiescent Input Current (Shutdown Mode)	V_{IN} = 60V			100	µA

PWM Dimming

Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Operation Frequency	Recommended Maximum			1.0	kHz
Switch On Time		200			nS
Switch Off Time		200			nS

Analog Dimming

Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Input Voltage Range	At V_{ADJ} Input (Pin 4)	0.3		1.25	VDC
Output Current Adjustment		25		100	%
Control Voltage Range Limits	On	0.20		0.30	VDC
	Off	0.15		0.25	
Drive Current	V_{ADJ} = 1.25V			1.0	mA

EMC Compliance

EMI/RFI	Radiated/Conducted	EN 55015 (CISPR22)
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)	Class A	IEC/EN 61000-4-2, -6, -8
RF Field Susceptibility	Class A	IEC/EN 61000-4-3
Electrical Fast Transients/Bursts On Mains	Class A	IEC/EN 61000-4-4
EMS Immunity		EN61547

Reliability Specifications

Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
MTBF	MIL HDBK 217F, 25°C, Gnd Benign	950			kHours

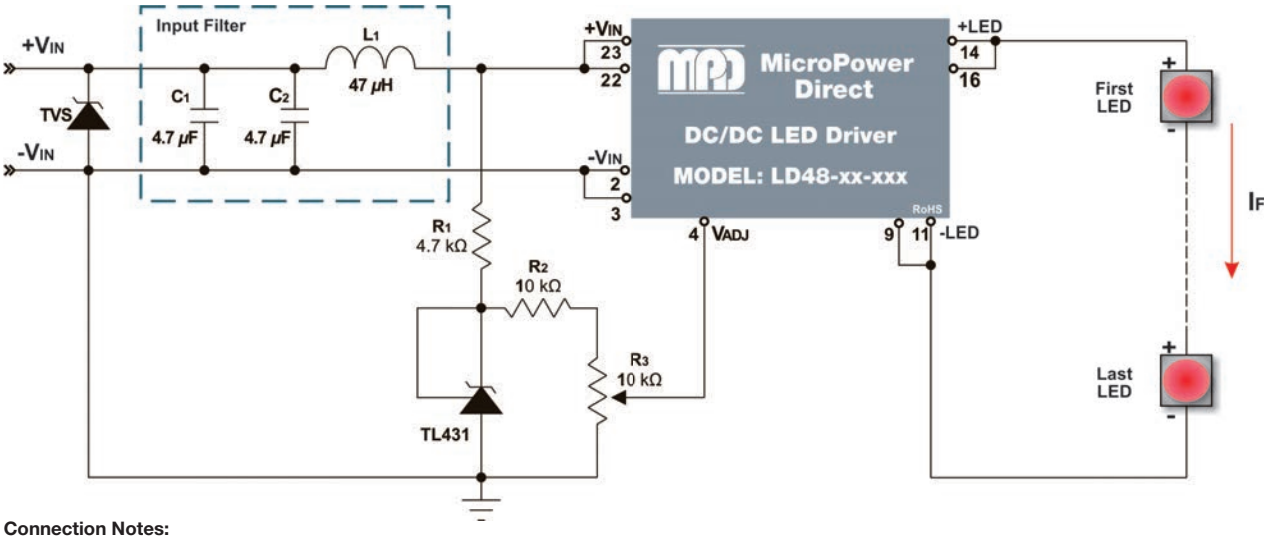
Model Selection Guide

Model Number	Input Voltage (VDC) Range	Output Voltage (VDC) Range	Output Current Max (mA)	Output Current Accuracy (%)	Maximum Power (W)	Ripple & Noise (mV P-P, Max)	Efficiency (%, Typ)
LD48-09-150	7.0 - 60.0	2.0 - 57.0	150	±8	9	150	97
LD48-14-250	7.0 - 60.0	2.0 - 57.0	250	±7	14	200	97
LD48-17-300	7.0 - 60.0	2.0 - 57.0	300	±6	17	250	97
LD48-20-350	7.0 - 60.0	2.0 - 57.0	350	±5	20	300	97
LD48-29-500	7.0 - 60.0	2.0 - 57.0	500	±5	29	400	97
LD48-34-600	7.0 - 60.0	2.0 - 57.0	600	±5	34	450	97
LD48-40-700	7.0 - 60.0	2.0 - 57.0	700	±5	40	500	97
LD48-48-1000	7.0 - 60.0	2.0 - 57.0	1000	±5	48	800	97

Notes:

1. A reversed power source could damage the unit.
2. No connection should be made between input ground and the output.
3. These are step-down devices, the maximum output open voltage is equal to the input voltage.
4. The V_{ADJ} input should be left open if not used. Grounding V_{ADJ} will shut the unit down. Connecting V_{ADJ} to V_{IN} may damage the unit.
5. Exceeding the specified maximum output power could cause damage to the unit.

Typical Connection: DC/DC Input

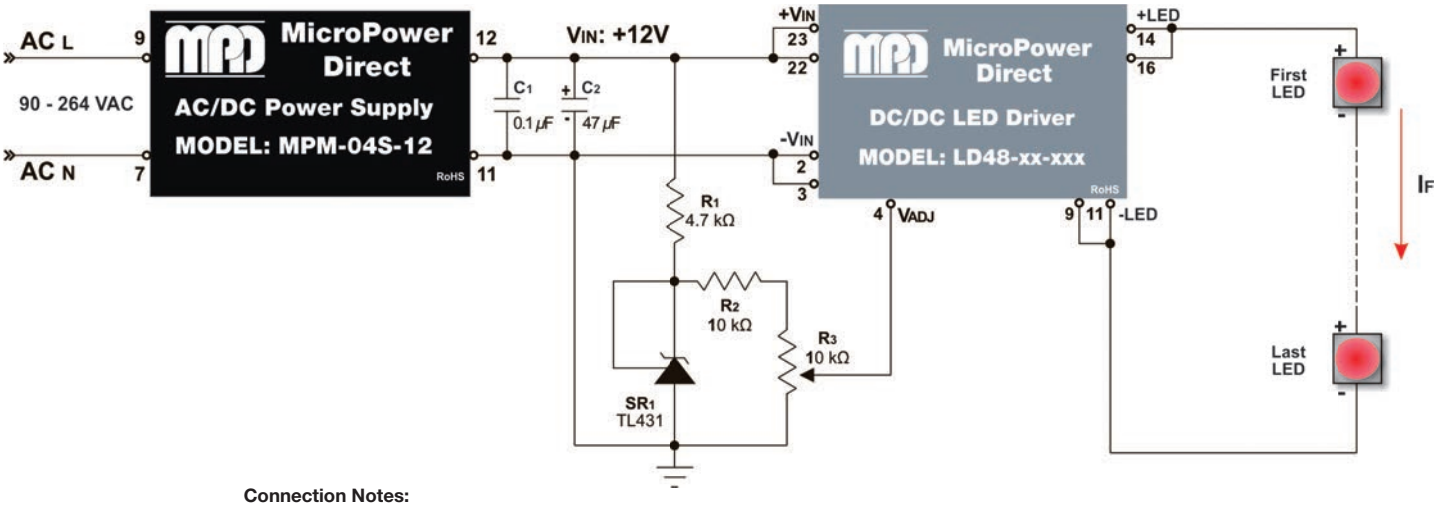


Connection Notes:

To comply with EN61000-4-5, a TVS should be installed before the input filter components. A 3.0SMCJ48A or SMCJ48A is recommended. The TVS max clamping voltage (@max peak pulse current V_C) must be ≦±60V. This will prevent any surge from exceeding the maximum input of the driver (65 VDC). Exceeding the maximum input rating could damage the driver.

The filter shown (C_1, C_2 and L_1) will help to meet conducted emission requirements. With the addition of the filter, the unit should meet the levels of EN 55015.

Typical Connection: AC/DC Input



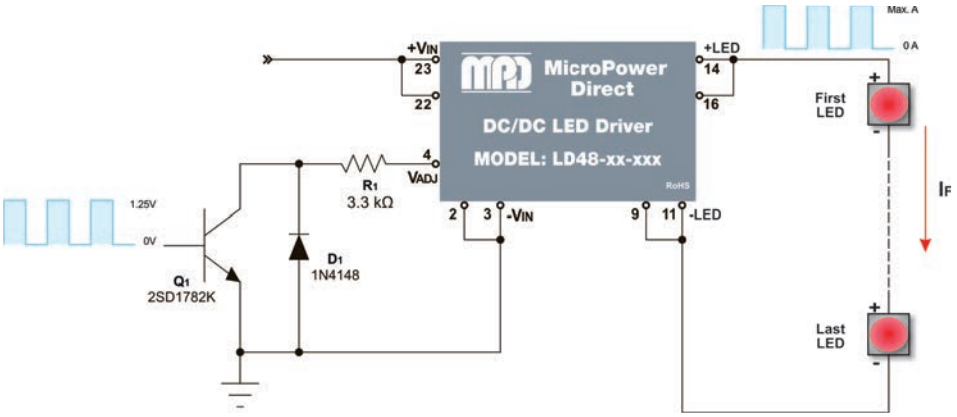
Connection Notes:

This is a distributed (or two-stage) AC connection. In this configuration, the AC line in (90 to 264 VAC) is connected to the **MPM-04S-12**, a miniature 4W AC/DC power supply. The **MPM-04S-12** provides a tightly regulated 12 VDC output at 333 mA. The 12 VDC output powers the LED driver.

The two stage approach can simplify the safety approval process (most AC/DC power supplies on the market are approved to EN 60950) and may increase design flexibility. Besides the output power, other specifications to consider when selecting the input AC/DC supply would include input range, safety approvals, PFC rating (which may be needed for various system energy ratings) and operating temperature range.

Note: The output current adjustment circuit shown in both connection diagrams is discussed on page 4.

PWM Output Current Control



An LED operates at its maximum efficiency when operated at the rated drive current specified by the manufacturer. Operating an LED at lower than its rated forward current not only decreases the system efficiency; but may cause color (or wavelength) shifting. In illumination applications, this could cause visible changes to lighting.

A preferred method is using pulse width modulation (PWM). As shown at left, the output current is adjusted by applying a PWM signal to the VADJ input. By varying the signal duty cycle the average output current is adjusted up or down. To avoid visible flicker, the PWM signal should be greater than 100 Hz.

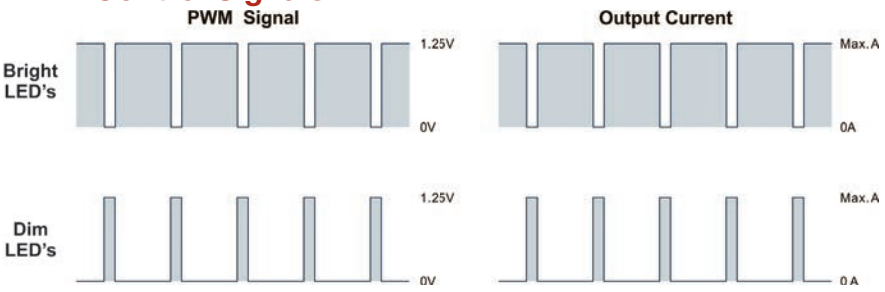
For duty cycles (DPWM) between 0 and 1, the output current is derived by the formula:

$$I_{NOM} = I_{MAX} \times D_{PWM}$$

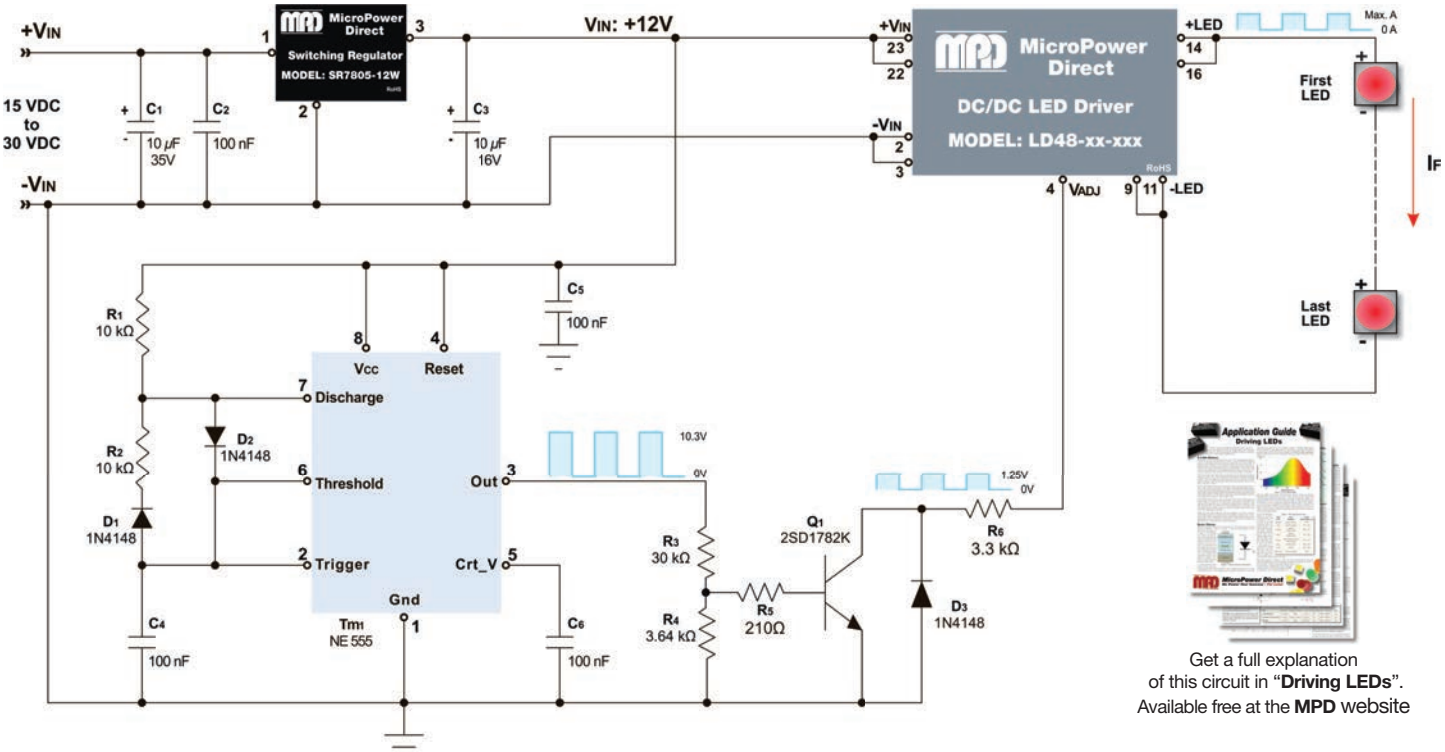
The VADJ input may be driven via an open collector transistor (as shown). The diode and resistor suppress high amplitude negative spikes that may be caused by the drain-source capacitance of the transistor. Negative spikes on the control input of the unit could cause errors in output current or erratic operation.

The VADJ input can also be driven by the open drain output of a microcontroller. Again, any high amplitude negative spikes that may be caused by the drain-source capacitance of the FET must be supressed.

PWM Control Signals



PWM Dimming Application



Get a full explanation of this circuit in "**Driving LEDs**". Available free at the **MPD** website

A simple method of achieving digital (or PWM) dimming is by using a 555 timer to apply a series of pulses to the VADJ input, as illustrated above. The 555 operates over a supply voltage range of 4.5 VDC to 15VDC. Here it is connected to the 12 VDC output of the **SR7805** switching regulator (this is also the VIN of the LED driver). Care should be taken to minimize ripple at the VCC input. Excess ripple could cause timing errors.

The timer is connected for astable (free run) operation. The frequency is set by R1, R2 and C4. The timing capacitor (C4) charges through R1 and D2. When it reaches the level of 2/3 VCC, the discharge pin (pin 7) goes low and C4 will discharge through D1 and R2 to the internal discharge transistor. When the C4 voltage drops to 1/3 VCC, the discharge pin goes high and C4 begins to charge again. The formulas for calculating the frequency and duty cycle are included in the MPD application note "***Driving LEDs***".

The diodes (D1 and D2) allow duty cycles below 50% to be set. Diode D1 bypasses R2 while C4 is charging. Diode D2 is optional (but recommended), essentially blocking R2 during the charge period. Theoretically, this circuit will allow for duty cycles over a range of approximately 5% to 95%. If manual adjustment is desired, a potentiometer may be substituted for R2 (with some adjustment of the circuit).

The size of C4 is generally not critical, but it should be as low leakage as possible. In order to avoid excessive current flow through the internal discharge transistor, it is recommended that R1 be at least 5 kΩ.

The output current of the unit can also be set by adjusting the voltage level on the V_{ADJ} input to a value between 0.3V to 1.25V (I_{OUT} will vary from 25% to 100% of rated output current). Care must be taken not to exceed 1.25V on this input, or the driver may be damaged.

A simple analog circuit using two low cost, switching regulators is shown at left. Working from inputs that can range from 15 to 32 VDC,the top regulator (SR_1) keeps the input to the LED driver at 12 VDC.

The other regulator (SR_2), driven off the same input line maintains the control voltage (for the V_{ADJ} input) at 5 VDC. The resister network of R_1 and R_2 can now be used to set the output current level of the LED driver. This level is equal to:

$$V_{ADJ} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \times V_{CTRL}$$

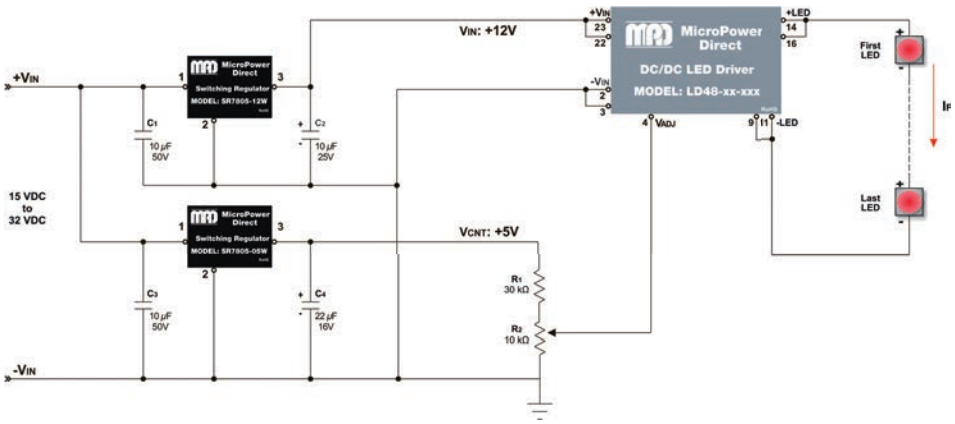
In the second circuit, the 5 VDC regulator (SR_2) is replaced by the shunt regulator (D_1) circuit connected in parallel with the resistor network. The regulator will maintain the voltage across R_2 and R_3 at 2.5 VDC, insuring that the 1.25 VDC limit on the V_{ADJ} pin will not be exceeded. This circuit will work for inputs between 7VDC and approximately 36 VDC. For inputs between 36 VDC and 60 VDC, a zener diode (D_2) has been added.

When using the analog control input, the nominal output current is equal to:

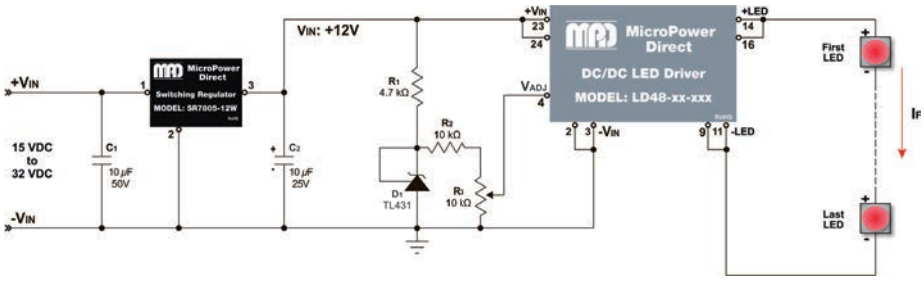
$$I_{NOM} = I_{MAX} \times \frac{V_{ADJ}}{1.25}$$

The V_{ADJ} input should be left open if not used. Grounding V_{ADJ} will shut the unit down. Connecting V_{ADJ} to directly to $+V_{IN}$ may damage the unit.

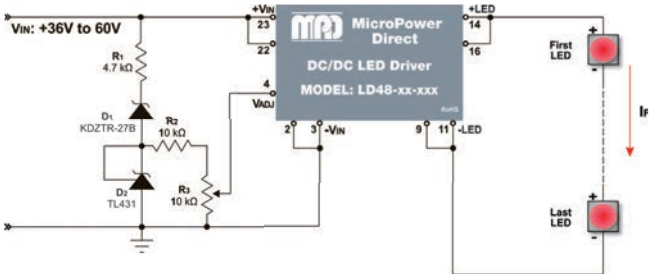
Analog Output Current Control



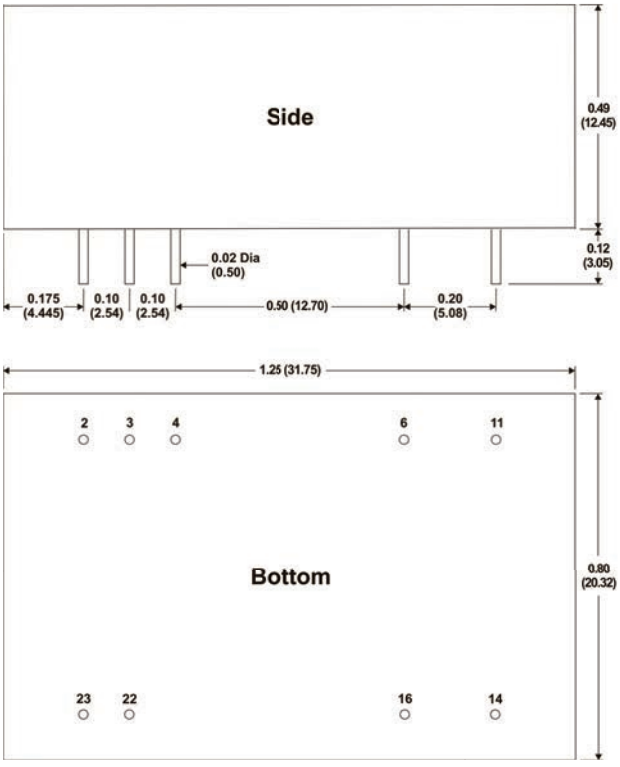
Analog Output Current Control (7 - 36 VDC IN)



Analog Output Current Control (36 - 60 VDC IN)



Mechanical Dimensions



Pin Connections

Pin	Function	
2	-VIN	-DC Supply
3	-VIN	-DC Supply
4	VADJ	PWM, On/Off
9	-LED	LED Cathode Conn.
11	-LED	LED Cathode Conn.
14	+LED	LED Anode Conn.
16	+LED	LED Anode Conn.
22	+VIN	+DC Supply
23	+VIN	+DC Supply

Notes:

- All dimensions are typical in inches (mm)
- Tolerance x.xx = ±0.02 (±0.50)
- Pin 1 is marked by a "dot" or indentation on the top of the unit

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