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# AC3-12-1772

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## CCFL INVERTER (For Multiple Tube Applications)

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### DESCRIPTION

The AC3-12-1772 is designed to power 2 CCFL's to a nominal power level of 8.2 watts from a +12V source.

Intensity control is accomplished by providing a variable dc level @ pin 6 of CON1.

Enable control is accomplished @ pin 5 of CON1.

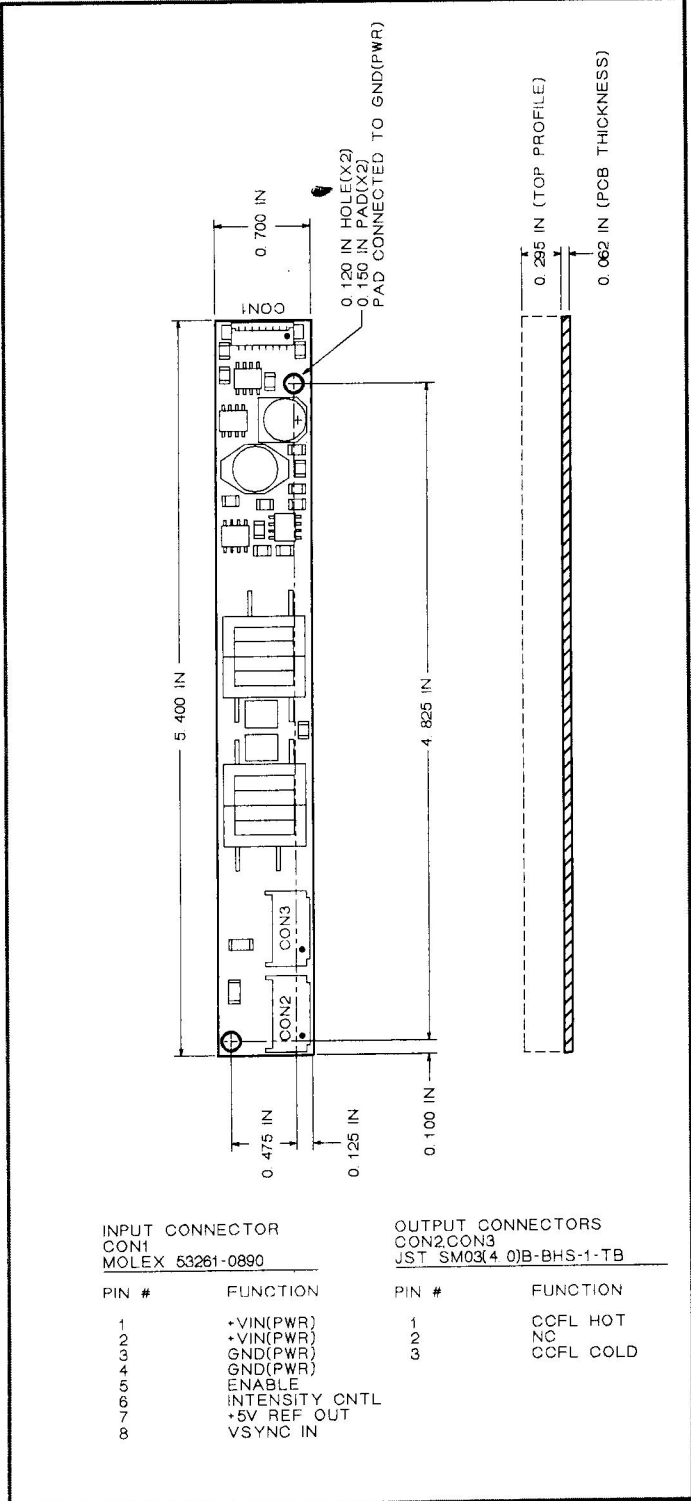
A +5V reference is available at pin 7 of CON1 for external use.

If desired, the pwm dimming frequency of the inverter can be synchronized to the LCD frame rate (Vsync) @ pin 8 of CON1.

The lamp outputs are open and short circuit protected.

### MECHANICAL / ENVIRONMENTAL

Weight = 20 grams  
 Altitude = 10,000 Ft maximum  
 Humidity < 85% non-condensing  
 Size (L x W x H) = 5.4 IN x 0.7 IN x 0.357 IN  
 PCB thickness = 0.062 IN  
 Mounting Holes = 0.120 IN diameter (X2)  
 Input Power & Control connector = CON1  
 CCFL Output Connectors = CON2, CON3





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**MAXIMUM RATINGS\***

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Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
Vin	Supply Voltage (Referenced to Ground)	-0.7 to 13.5	Vdc
Vip	Voltage applied to any Input Pin (Referenced to Ground)	-0.7 to 5.7	Vdc
Iop	Current sourced or sinked from any Output Pin	+/- 10	mAdc
Pin	Input Power (DC Input Voltage x DC Input Current)	11	W
Top	Operating Temperature (Still air ambient around Inverter)	0 to +70	DegC
Tstg	Storage Temperature	-40 to +105	DegC

\* Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which damage to the inverter may occur

**RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS**

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
Vin	Supply Voltage (Referenced to Ground)	10.8	13.2	Vdc
Lsv	Cold Cathode Fluorescent Lamp Sustaining Voltage	565	700	Vrms
VSYif	Vertical Synchronization Input Frequency	48	62	Hz
Vcntl	Intensity Control Voltage	0.5	4.5	Vdc

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Vin = +12V, Lsv = 630Vrms, Vcntl = +4.5V, ENon = +5V unless otherwise specified

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
Lstart	Lamp Starting Voltage		1900		Vrms
Lout	Lamp Output Current		5.85	7.15	mArms
Lfreq	Lamp-Current Frequency		38	47	Khz
Pfreq	PWM Dimming Frequency	Vcntl (Pin 6) = +2.5V Vsync-In (Pin 8) = 0V Vsync-In (Pin 8) = 60Hz	95 119.8	101 120.2	Hz Hz
Pdc	PWM Duty Cycle Range	Vcntl (Pin 6) = +0.5V to +4.5V	0	100	%
ENoff	Enable Control	Unit OFF (Pin 5)		0.7	Vdc
ENon	Enable Control	Unit ON (Pin 5)	3.5		Vdc
VSYlo	Vertical Sync In	LO Level (Pin 8)		0.7	Vdc
VSYhi	Vertical Sync In	HI Level (Pin 8)	3.5		Vdc
+5Vout	+5V Reference Out (Pin 7)	10k load to ground	4.6	5.3	Vdc
Iin	Input Current Draw			0.83	Adc
Eff	Electrical Efficiency		90		%