



## D150 SERIES 150 WATT DC/DC CONVERTERS

### FEATURES

- ▶ **Customer Selects Output Voltage**
- ▶ Outputs to 28 Vdc
- ▶ Wide Input Ranges  
*(10-20Vdc, 18-36Vdc, 20-60Vdc, 36-72Vdc)*
- ▶ Excellent Line & Load Regulation
- ▶ Low Output Ripple
- ▶ 500 Vdc Output Isolation
- ▶ Continuous Short Circuit Protection
- ▶ Available in Chassis Mount
- ▶ Thermal Shutdown *(Self-Resetting)*



The D150 Series of DC/DC converters is available with single, dual, and triple outputs which are isolated from the input. They are enclosed in a six-sided metal case. Their low output ripple, and excellent regulation characteristics make them ideally suited for applications that demand a high degree of performance. All models will tolerate a short circuit indefinitely.

### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage Accuracy .....	+/-1%	Input Filter .....	PI Network
Line Regulation .....	+/- 0.2%	Efficiency .....	87% (typ.)
Load Regulation .....	+/-1%	Short Circuit Protection .....	Continuous
Outputs Ripple .....	< 100mV P-P	Switching Frequency .....	130 kHz
Outputs <10Vdc Ripple .....	< 75mV P-P	Output Isolation .....	500 Vdc
Output Trim (Single & Dual Models Only) .....	+/-10%	Input / Output Capacitance .....	< 1300pF

### GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Temp. Stability .....	+/-0.02%/°C	EMI/RFI .....	Six Sided Shield
Temp. (Operating , Case) .....	-40 to +85°C	Derating .....	None
Temp. (Storage) .....	-40 to +125°C	Cooling .....	Free-Air Convection or Forced Air
		Thermal Shut Down .....	100°C +/- 5°C <i>(Self-Resetting)</i>

### PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

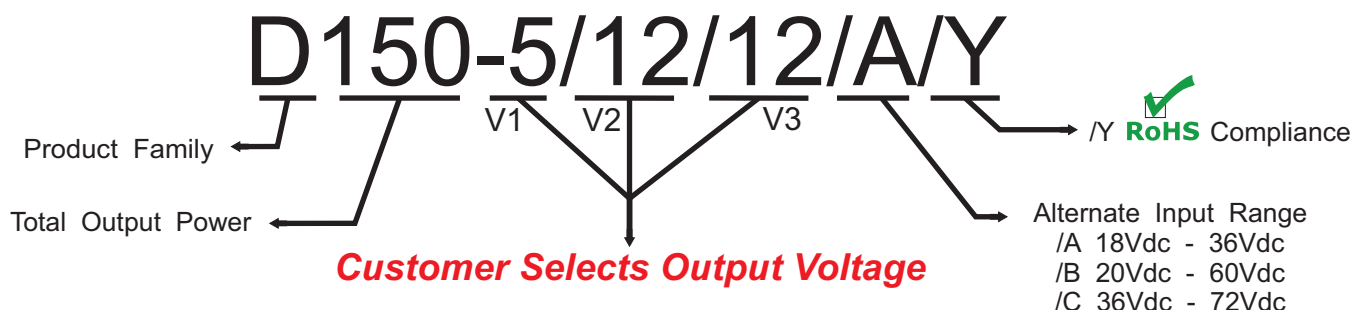
Dimensions .....	3.5 x 5.5 x 0.92 inches	Case Material .....	Black Coated Metal <i>(With Non-Conductive Base Plate)</i>
Weight .....	19.5 Oz		



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### REPRESENTATIVE MODEL LISTING

MODEL NUMBER		INPUT SPECIFICATIONS		OUTPUT SPECIFICATIONS					
				OUTPUT #1		OUTPUT #2		OUTPUT #3	
Non-RoHs	RoHs	VOLTAGE	CURRENT	VOLTAGE	CURRENT	VOLTAGE	CURRENT	VOLTAGE	CURRENT
D150-5	D150-5/Y	10V - 20Vdc	10.4 A	5 Vdc	20 A	-	-	-	-
D150-12	D150-12/Y	10V - 20Vdc	12.8 A	12 Vdc	10.4 A	-	-	-	-
D150-12/12	D150-12/12/Y	10V - 20Vdc	12.24 A	12 Vdc	5.2 A	12 Vdc	5.2 A	-	-
D150-15	D150-15/Y	10V - 20Vdc	12.8 A	15 Vdc	8.3 A	-	-	-	-
D150-15/15	D150-15/15/Y	10V - 20Vdc	12.21 A	15 Vdc	4.15 A	15 Vdc	4.15 A	-	-
D150-24	D150-24/Y	10V - 20Vdc	12.4A	24 Vdc	5 A	-	-	-	-
D150-5/12/12	D150-5/12/12/Y	10V - 20Vdc	11.2 A	5 Vdc	12 A	-12 Vdc	3 A	+12 Vdc	3 A
D150-5/15/15	D150-5/15/15/Y	10V - 20Vdc	11.2 A	5 Vdc	12 A	-15 Vdc	2.5 A	+15 Vdc	2.5 A
D150-5/A	D150-5/A/Y	18V - 36Vdc	7.4 A	5 Vdc	30 A	-	-	-	-
D150-12/A	D150-12/A/Y	18V - 36Vdc	8.8 A	12 Vdc	15 A	-	-	-	-
D150-12/12/A	D150-12/12/A/Y	18V - 36Vdc	8.8 A	12 Vdc	7.5 A	12 Vdc	7.5 A	-	-
D150-15/A	D150-15/A/Y	18V - 36Vdc	8.8 A	15 Vdc	12 A	-	-	-	-
D150-15/15/A	D150-15/15/A/Y	18V - 36Vdc	8.8 A	15 Vdc	6 A	15 Vdc	6 A	-	-
D150-24/A	D150-24/A/Y	18V - 36Vdc	9.5 A	24 Vdc	8 A	-	-	-	-
D150-5/12/12/A	D150-5/12/12/A/Y	18V - 36Vdc	8.6 A	5 Vdc	15 A	-12 Vdc	4 A	+12 Vdc	4 A
D150-5/15/15/A	D150-5/15/15/A/Y	18V - 36Vdc	8.6 A	5 Vdc	15 A	-15 Vdc	3.3 A	+15 Vdc	3.3 A
D150-5/B	D150-5/B/Y	20V - 60Vdc	7.7 A	5 Vdc	30 A	-	-	-	-
D150-12/B	D150-12/B/Y	20V - 60Vdc	9.1 A	12 Vdc	15 A	-	-	-	-
D150-12/12/B	D150-12/12/B/Y	20V - 60Vdc	9.1 A	12 Vdc	7.5 A	12 Vdc	7.5 A	-	-
D150-15/B	D150-15/B/Y	20V - 60Vdc	9.1 A	15 Vdc	12 A	-	-	-	-
D150-15/15/B	D150-15/15/B/Y	20V - 60Vdc	9.1 A	15 Vdc	6 A	15 Vdc	6 A	-	-
D150-24/B	D150-24/B/Y	20V - 60Vdc	9.8 A	24 Vdc	8 A	-	-	-	-
D150-5/12/12/B	D150-5/12/12/B/Y	20V - 60Vdc	8.9 A	5 Vdc	15 A	-12 Vdc	4 A	+12 Vdc	4 A
D150-5/15/15/B	D150-5/15/15/B/Y	20V - 60Vdc	8.9 A	5 Vdc	15 A	-15 Vdc	3.3 A	+15 Vdc	3.3 A
D150-5/C	D150-5/C/Y	36V - 72Vdc	3.7 A	5 Vdc	30 A	-	-	-	-
D150-12/C	D150-12/C/Y	36V - 72Vdc	4.4 A	12 Vdc	15 A	-	-	-	-
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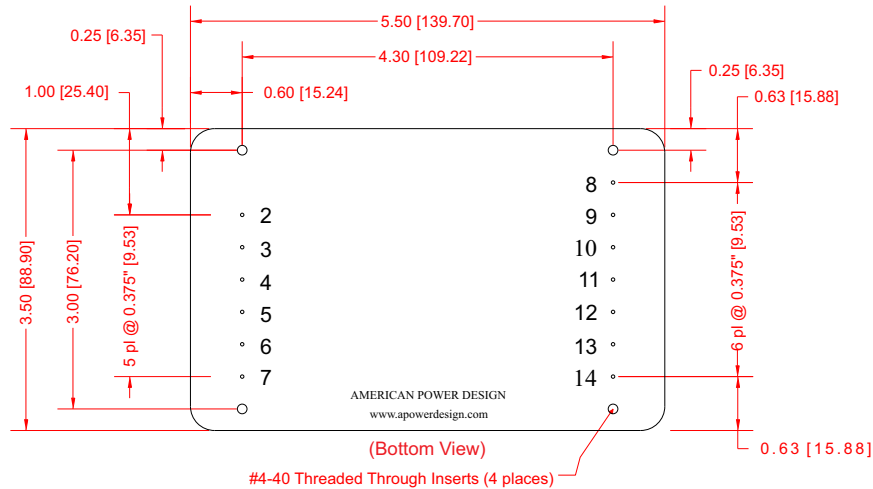


The D150 Series are designed such that the customer may order any output voltage combination from 5Vdc to 28Vdc at no additional charge.

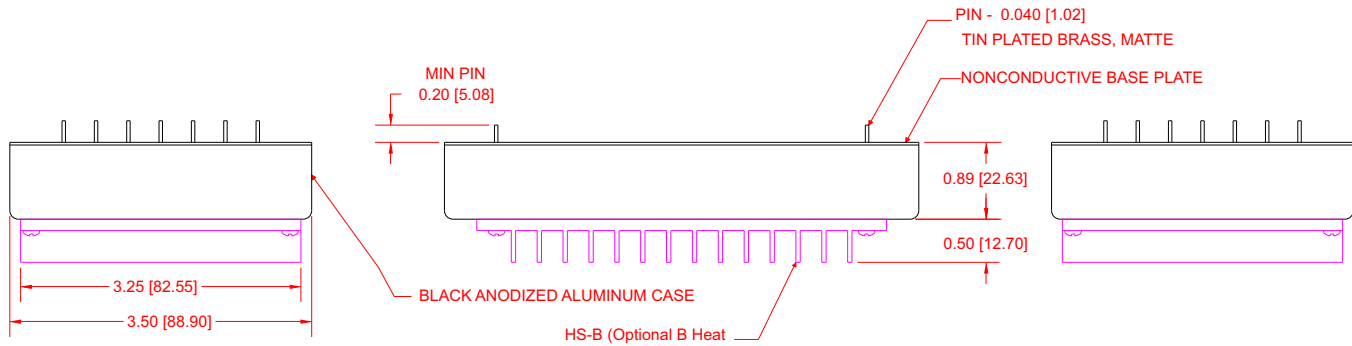


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### STANDARD PC MOUNT



Dimensions are in Inches  
[Metric equivalents in brackets]

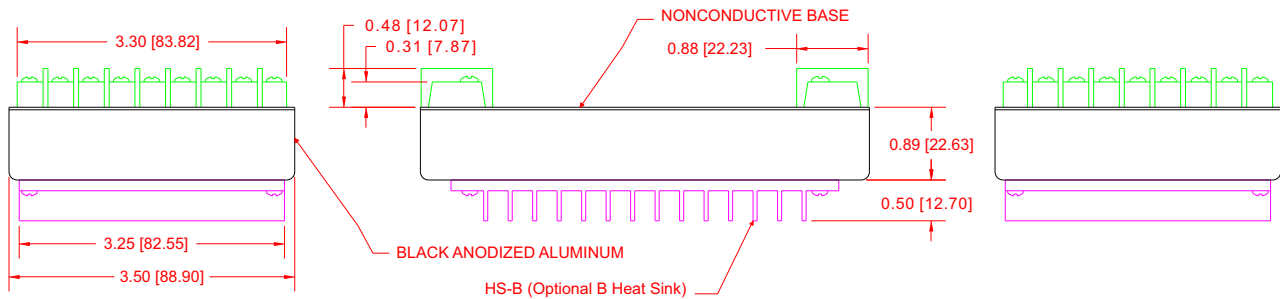
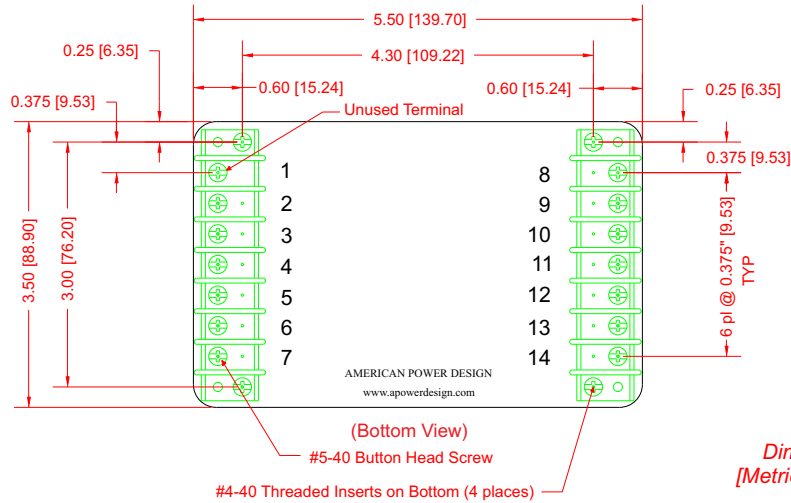


PIN #	FUNCTION			PIN #	FUNCTION		
	Single	Dual	Triple		Single	Dual	Triple
1	No Pin	No Pin	No Pin	8	-V1 Out	-V1 Sense	-V1 Sense
2	- Input	- Input	- Input	9	- V1 Out	-V1 Out	-V1 Out
3	- Input	- Input	- Input	10	+V1 Out	+V1 Out	+V1 Out
4	+ Input	+ Input	+ Input	11	+V1 Out	+V1 Sense	+V1 Sense
5	+ Input	+ Input	+ Input	12	-V1 Sense	-V2 Out	-V2 Out
6	On / Off	On / Off	On / Off	13	V1 Trim	V2 Trim	Com 2 & 3
7	Case	Case	Case	14	+V1 Sense	+V2 Out	+V3 Out



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### -TS CHASSIS MOUNT OPTION



PIN #	FUNCTION			PIN #	FUNCTION		
	Single	Dual	Triple		Single	Dual	Triple
1	N/C	N/C	N/C	8	-V1 Out	-V1 Sense	-V1 Sense
2	- Input	- Input	- Input	9	- V1 Out	-V1 Out	-V1 Out
3	- Input	- Input	- Input	10	+V1 Out	+V1 Out	+V1 Out
4	+ Input	+ Input	+ Input	11	+V1 Out	+V1 Sense	+V1 Sense
5	+ Input	+ Input	+ Input	12	-V1 Sense	-V2 Out	-V2 Out
6	On / Off	On / Off	On / Off	13	V1 Trim	V2 Trim	Com 2 & 3
7	Case	Case	Case	14	+V1 Sense	+V2 Out	+V3 Out



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### APPLICATION NOTES

#### INPUT AND OUTPUT IMPEDANCE

The D150 Series of power converters have been designed to be stable with no external capacitors when used in low inductance input and output circuits. However, in some applications, the inductance associated with the distribution from the power source to the input of the converter can affect the stability of the converter. The addition of a 100  $\mu$ F electrolytic capacitor with an ESR <1 Ohm across the input helps ensure stability of the converter. In many applications, the user has to use decoupling capacitance at the load.

#### SHORT CIRCUIT PROTECTION

The D150 Series is equipped with short circuit protection. The converter will fold-back the input power whenever a short circuit is applied to its output and automatically recover after the overload condition is removed.

#### REMOTE SENSING

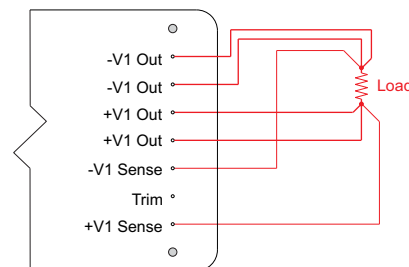
The D150 Series is equipped with remote sensing, this feature compensates for voltage drops occurring between the output pins of the converter and the load. The SENSE(-) and SENSE(+) pins should be connected at the load or at the point where regulation is required.

The feedback through the sensing pins allows the converter to output a higher voltage at the output pins to compensate for the voltage drop on the connections between the converters output and the load. It will compensate for up to 0.5V drop between the converter and the load.

Because the sense leads carry minimal current, large traces on the end-user board are not required. However, sense traces should be located close to a ground plane to minimize system noise and insure optimum performance. When wiring discretely, twisted pair wires should be used to connect the sense lines to the load to reduce susceptibility to noise.

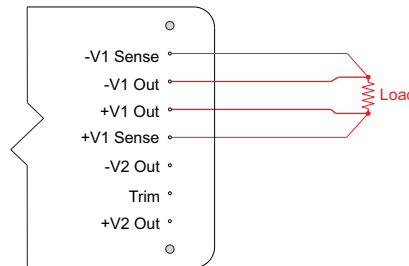
The figures below show the correct method of installation using this option.

#### SINGLE OUTPUT



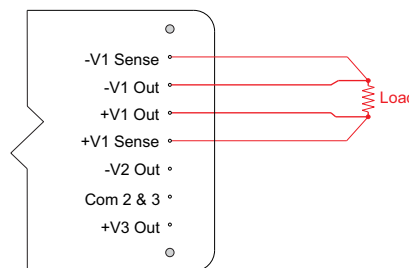
**NOTE:**  
In the case of Single output models all 4 output pins should be used to achieve the highest efficiency and reliability.

#### DUAL OUTPUT



**NOTE:**  
Always disconnect the sense wires before disconnecting the output wires when the unit is under power. otherwise, the supply may be permanently damaged.

#### TRIPLE OUTPUT



If remote sensing is not required, the SENSE(-) pin must be connected to the Output(-) pin and the SENSE(+) pin must be connected to the Output(+) pin to ensure the converter will regulate at the specified output voltage. If these connections are not made, the converter will deliver an output voltage that is slightly higher than the specified value.



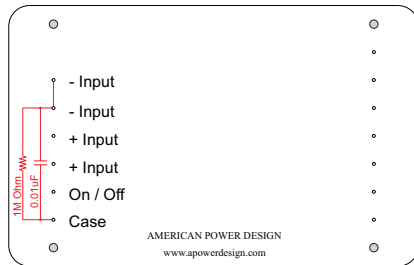
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#### ISOLATION

The output of the D150 Series is galvanically isolated from both the input and case, capacitance is < 1300pF and resistance is > 10G Ohm.

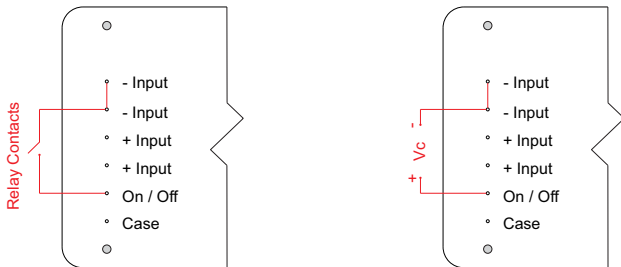
The figure below shows the internal RC network that connects the Case (Pin 7) to Input(-) (Pins 2&3). This aides in reducing unwanted noise.



#### REMOTE ON/OFF CONTROL

The On/Off control (Pin 6) allows the user to shut down the converter mechanically or logically using a relay or a TTL or CMOS logic signal.

Converter Off:  $V_c < 1.5V_{dc}$   
Converter On:  $V_c > 3V_{dc}$



#### INRUSH CURRENT

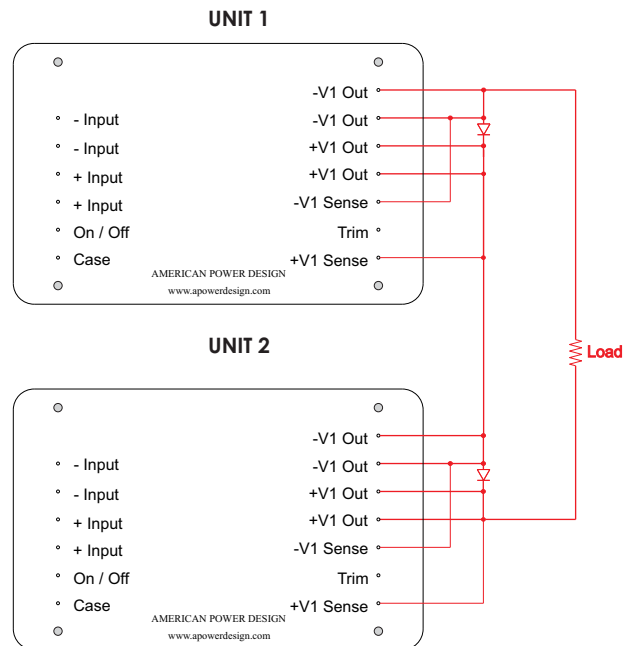
The inrush current of the D150 Series has been kept as low as possible. However, a series resistor may be inserted in the input line to limit this current further.

#### THERMAL PROTECTION

The D150 Series is equipped with a self-resetting thermal protection circuit. The converter will shut down if the internal temperature exceeds 100°C +/- 5°C output and automatically recover once the temperature drops below 80°C +/- 5°C.

#### CONNECTION IN SERIES

Figure below shows how to connect multiple outputs in series with the use of shunt diodes, taking into consideration that the highest achieved output voltage should remain below the rated isolation voltage.



**NOTE:**  
Series connection is recommended for single output models only.



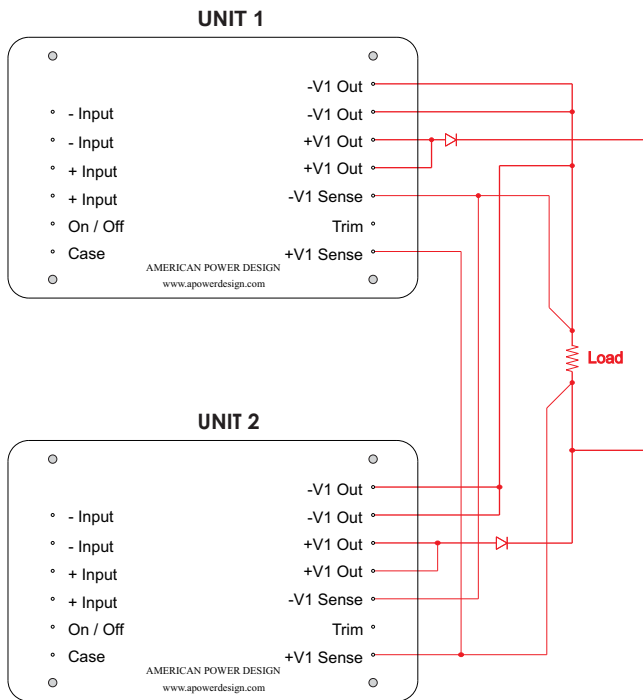
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#### CONNECTION IN PARALLEL

The figure below shows how to connect outputs of several units with equal nominal output voltage in parallel with the use of oring diodes.

**NOTE:**  
Parallel Operation is recommended for single output models only.



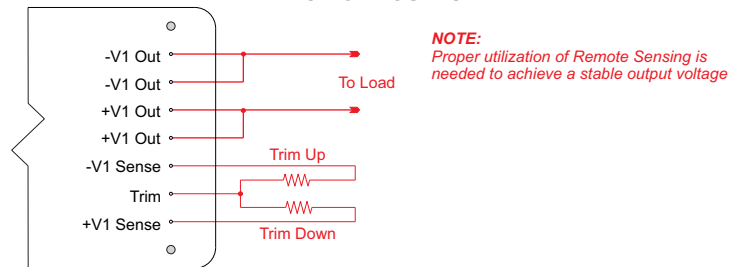
**NOTE:**  
Current sharing can be adjusted by trimming both converters to the same output voltage

#### TRIM OUTPUT

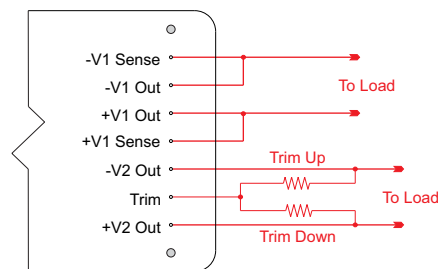
The D150 Series Single & Dual models are equipped with an output trim (Pin 13), this feature allows the user to adjust the output voltage up or down 10% using a fixed precision resistor or adjustable trim pot.

The figures below show how to adjust the output voltage using a fixed precision resistor.

#### SINGLE OUTPUT

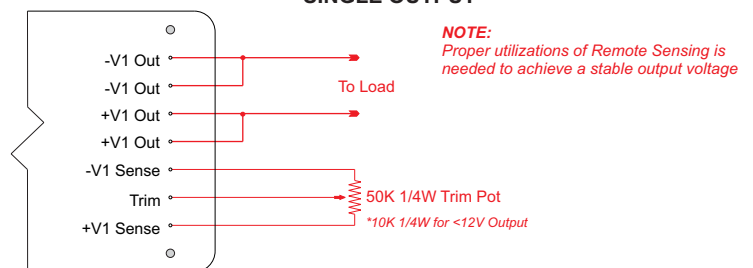


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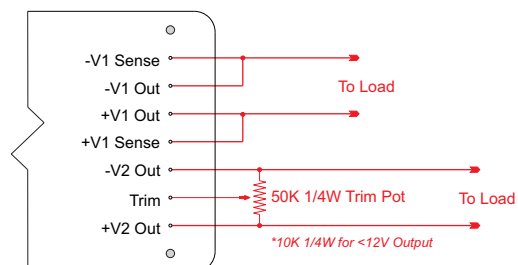


The figures below show how to adjust the output voltage using an external Trim Pot.

#### SINGLE OUTPUT



#### DUAL OUTPUT







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#### LOAD TRANSIENT

Figure below shows a typical output voltage response, measured during a transition from full rated load current to no load current with no additional output filtering.

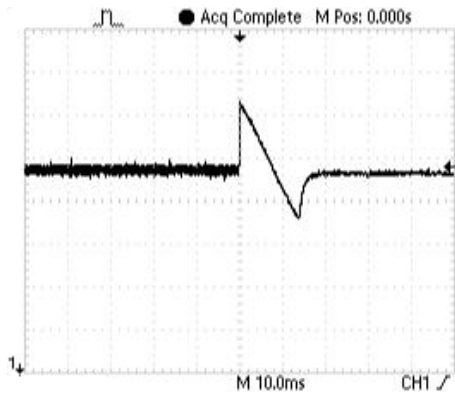
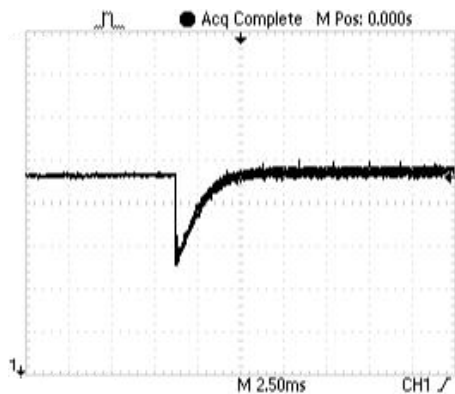


Figure below shows a typical output voltage response, measured during a transition from no load current to full rated load current with no additional output filtering.



#### STARTUP TRANSIENT

Figure below shows a typical output voltage during turn-on, measured at no load current with no additional output filtering.

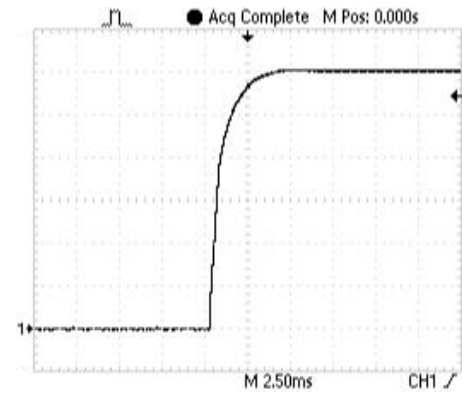
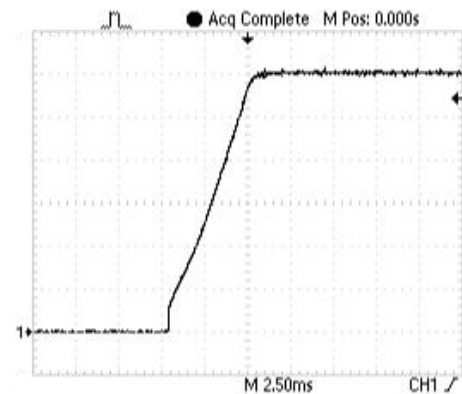


Figure below shows a typical output voltage during turn-on, measured at full rated load current with no additional output filtering.





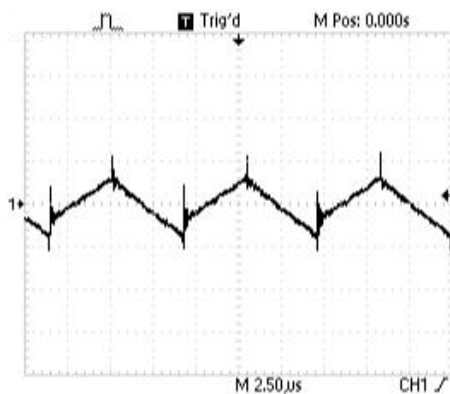


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#### RIPPLE AND NOISE

Figure below shows a typical output voltage ripple waveform, measured with 20MHz bandwidth filter at full rated load current with no additional output filtering. External low ESR capacitors may be added across output to further reduce ripple.



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#### WARRANTY

All products manufactured by American Power Design, Inc. (APD) are warranted to be free of defects due to material or workmanship for a period of one year from date of shipment. At our option, APD will repair or replace any non-conforming product.

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All products being returned for repair require a return material authorization(RMA) assigned by APD prior to return shipment.

#### CLEANING AGENTS

In order to avoid possible damage, any penetration of cleaning fluids must be prevented, since the power supplies are not hermetically sealed.

#### TECHNICAL REVISIONS

The appearance of products, including safety agency certifications pictured on labels, may change depending on the date manufactured. Specifications are subject to change without notice.

#### SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The converters are designed to meet North American and International safety regulatory requirements per UL 60950-1/CSA 22.2 No. 60950-1-07 Second Edition, IEC 60950-1:2005, and EN 60950-1:2006. Basic Insulation is provided between input and output. To comply with safety agencies requirements, an input line fuse must be used external to the converter. The table below provides the recommended fuse rating for use with this family of products.

Input Voltage Range	Fuse Rating
10-20Vdc	20A
18-36Vdc	11A
20-60Vdc	10A
36-72Vdc	5.5A

If one input fuse is used for a group of modules, the maximum fuse rating should not exceed 20A.