

TON 15 Series Application Note

DC/DC Converter 18 to 36Vdc or 36 to 75 Vdc input, 3.3 to 15 Vdc Single Outputs, 15W

- Lead free directive compatible
- Low profile: 27.94 x 23.88 x 8.5mm

(1.10 x 0.94 x 0.335 inch)

- Industry standard pin-out TEN 15 series compatible
- 2:1 wide input voltage of 18-36, 36-75VDC
- 15 Watts output power
- Input to output isolation: 2250Vdc, min for 60 seconds
- Over-current protection, auto-recovery
- Output over voltage protection
- Under voltage lookout
- Remote on/off control
- Adjustable output voltage
- ISO 9001 certified manufacturing facilities
- UL60950-1 Recognized E188913
- EN 55022 class B / FCC class B conducted noise
- Approved for basic insulation

Applications

- Distributed power architectures
- Communication equipment
- Computer equipment
- Test equipment

Option

- Negative remote ON/OFF
- Surface mount

General Description

Complete TON 15 datasheet can be downloaded at: http://www.tracopower.com/products/ton15.pdf

TON 15 single output DC/DC converters provide up to 15 watts of output power in an industry standard package and footprint. These units are specifically designed to meet the power needs of low profile. All models feature a wide input range, comprehensively protected against over-current, over-voltage and input under-voltage protection conditions, and adjustable output voltage. The TON 15 converters are especially suited to Network, Data processing, Wireless and Enterprise equipment and microprocessor, intermediate bus voltage power application.

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TON 15-2410 Characteristic Curves

All test conditions are at 25°C.

Efficiency η vs. Output Current I_{out}

Ambient Temperature T_A (°C)

Load Derating vs. Ambient Temperature and Airflow

Typical Start-Up and Output Voltage Rise

Using Extern ON/OFF Start-Up and Output Voltage Rise

Input Voltage $V_{in} (V)$ **Efficiency η vs. Input Voltage V_{in}**

Conducted Emission according to EN55022 Class B

Typical Ripple and Noise at V_{in} = 24Vdc & I_{out} = 100%

Transient Response

TON 15-2411 Characteristic Curves

Output Current I_{out} (mA) Efficiency η vs. Output Current I_{out}

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TON 15-2412 Characteristic Curves

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Input Voltage V_{in} (V) Efficiency η vs. Input Voltage V_{in}

Conducted Emission according to EN55022 Class B

TON 15-4810 Characteristic Curves

All test conditions are at 25°C

Output Current I_{out} (mA) **Efficiency η vs. Output Current I_{out}**

Ambient Temperature T_A (°C) Load Derating vs. Ambient Temperature and Airflow

Typical Start-Up and Output Voltage Rise

Input Voltage $V_{in}(V)$ Efficiency η vs. Input Voltage V_{in}

Conducted Emission according to EN55022 Class B

Typical Ripple and Noise at V_{in} = 48Vdc & I_{out} = 100%

Transient Response

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Thermal Consideration

The power module operates in a variety of thermal environments; however, sufficient cooling should be provided to ensure reliable operation of the unit. Heat is removed by conduction, convention, and radiation to the surrounding environment. Proper cooling can be verified by measuring the point as shown at the figure below. The temperature at this position should not exceed 105°C. During operating, adequate cooling must be provided to maintain that the measured temperature at the temperature measure point is below or equal 105°C. Although the maximum temperature of the converter measured at the temperature measure point is 105°C. You can limit this temperature value at a lower value for extremely high reliability.

Temperature Measure Point

Output over current protection

The converter has to be protected against output over current. Normally overload trigger point is at approximately 110~140% of rated output current.

Hiccup-mode is a method of operation in a converter which purpose to protect the converter from being damaged during an over-current fault condition. It also enables the converter to restart when the fault is removed. There are other ways of protecting the converter when it is over-loaded, such as the maximum current limiting or current foldback methods. One of the problems resulting from over current is that excessive heat may be generated in power devices; especially MOSFET and Shottky diodes and the temperature of those devices may exceed their specified limits. A protection mechanism has to be used to prevent those power devices from being damaged.

The operation of hiccup is as follows. When the current sense circuit sees an over-current event, the controller shuts off the converter for a given time and then tries to restart again. If the over-load condition has been removed, the converter will start up and operate normally; otherwise, the controller will see another over-current event and shut off again, repeating the previous cycle. Hiccup operation has none of the drawbacks of the other two protection methods, although its circuit is more complicated because it requires a timing circuit. The excess heat due to overload lasts for only a short duration in the hiccup cycle, hence the junction temperature of the power devices is much lower.

The hiccup operation can be done in various ways. For example, one can start hiccup operation any time an over-current event is detected; or prohibit hiccup during a designated start-up is usually larger than during normal operation and it is easier for an over-current event is detected; or prohibit hiccup during a designated start-up interval (usually a few milliseconds). The reason for the latter operation is that during start-up, the power supply needs to provide extra current to charge up the output capacitor. Thus the current demand during start-up is usually larger than during normal operation and it is easier for an over-current event to occur. If the converter starts hiccup once there is an over-current, it might never start up successfully. Hiccup mode protection will give the best protection for a converter against over current situations, since it will limit the average current to the load at a low level, so reducing power dissipation and case temperature in the power devices.

Short Circuitry Protection

Continuous, hiccup and auto-recovery mode.

The average current during this condition is very low and due to that the device will be safe in this condition.

External trim adjustment

Output voltage set point adjustment allows the user to increase or decrease the output voltage set point of a module by ±10% in maximum. This is accomplished by connecting an external resistor between the TRIM pin and either the +Vout or -Vout pins. With an external resistor between the TRIM and +Vout pin, the output voltage set point decreases. With an external resistor between the TRIM and -Vout pin, the output voltage set point increases.

• Trim up equation

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RT1 = \left[\frac{G \times L}{(Vo, up - L - K)} - H \right] \Omega
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• Trim down equation

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RT2 = \left[\frac{(Vo, down - L) \times G}{(Vo - Vo, down)} - H \right] \Omega
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z **Trim constants**

z **RT1 & RT2 List (Unit: KΩ)**

RT1 when trim up

RT2 when trim down

Remote ON/OFF Control

Two remote ON/OFF controls are available for TON 15

Positive logic remote ON/OFF turns the modules on during a logic-high voltage on the remote ON/OFF pin, and off during logic low.

Negative logic remote ON/OFF turns the module off during logic high and on during logic low or when the remote ON/OFF pin is shorted to the -INPUT pin.

The TON 15 series used a positive logic remote ON/OFF as standard. For the negative logic ON/OFF control add the suffix: " -N "

To turn the power module on and off, the user must supply a switch to control the voltage between the ON/OFF terminal (V_{ONOFF}) and the -Vin. The switch may be an open collector or equivalent (see figures below). A logic low is V_{ONOFF} = -0.7V to 1.2V. The maximum I_{ONOFF} during a logic low is 1mA. The switch should maintain a logic-low voltage while sinking current is 1mA.

During logic high, the maximum V_{ONOFF} generated by the power module is 15V. The maximum allowable leakage current of the switch at $V_{\text{on/off}}$ = 15V is 50µA

The module has internal capacitance to reduce noise at the ON/OFF pin. Additional capacitance is not generally needed and may degrade the start-up characteristics of the module.

Figure as below details five possible circuits for driving the ON/OFF pin.

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SECTION B-B

 $0.05(1.3)$ max

 $0.02(0.5)$

 EXTERNAL OUTPUT TRIMMING Output can be externally trimmed by using the method shown below. 6 $O⁴$ TRIM ξ UP RT1 5 or \circ TRIM RT2 ≶ DOWN 4 \circ

Safety and Installation Instruction

Isolation consideration

The TON 15 series features 2250 Volt DC isolation from input to output. The input to output resistance is greater than 10megohms. Nevertheless, if the system using the power module needs to receive safety agency approval, certain rules must be followed in the design of the system using the model. In particular, all of the creepage and clearance requirements of the end-use safety requirement must be observed. These documents include IEC 60950, UL60950, EN60950-1 and CSA 22.2-950, although specific applications may have other or additional requirements.

Fusing Consideration

Caution: This power module is not internally fused. An input line fuse must always be used.

This encapsulated power module can be used in a wide variety of applications, ranging from simple stand-alone operation to an integrated part of sophisticated power architecture. To maximum flexibility, internal fusing is not included; however, to achieve maximum safety and system protection, always use an input line fuse. The safety agencies require a normal-blow fuse with maximum rating of 5 A. Based on the information provided in this data sheet on Inrush energy and maximum dc input current; the same type of fuse with lower rating can be used. Refer to the fuse manufacturer's data for further information.

MTBF and Reliability

The MTBF of TON 15 series of DC/DC converters has been calculated using

Bellcore TR-NWT-000332 Case I: 50% stress, Operating Temperature at 40°C (Ground fixed and controlled environment) The resulting figure for MTBF is 1'315'000 hours.