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AC-1618A

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CCFL INVERTER

(For Dual Tube Applications)

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The AC-1618A is designed to power 2 CCFLs up to a power level of 8.6 watts from a nominal +12V source.

Intensity control is accomplished via a DC level @ pin 6 of CON1.

Enable control is accomplished @ pin 5 of CON1.

A lamp-out detect signal is available @ pin 8 of CON1.

All outputs are open and short circuit protected.

MECHANICAL / ENVIRONMENTAL

Weight = 28.2 grams

Altitude = 55,000 Ft maximum

Humidity < 85% non-condensing

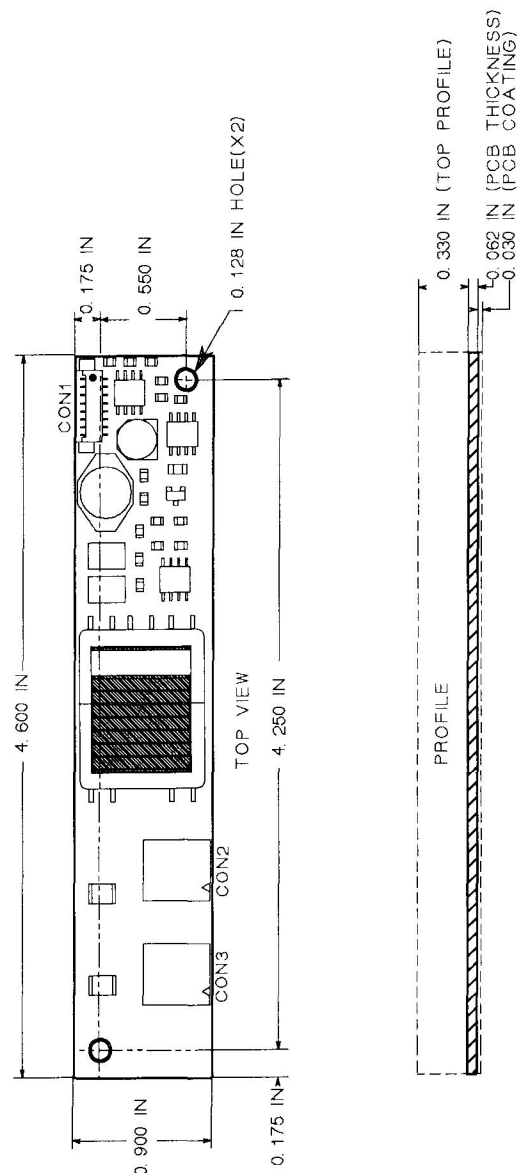
Size (L x W x H) = 4.600 IN x 0.900 IN x 0.422 IN

PCB thickness = 0.062 IN

Mounting Holes = 0.128 IN diameter (X2)

Input Power & Control Connector = CON1

CCFL Output Connectors = CON2, CON3

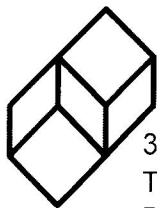


INPUT CONNECTOR
CON1
MOLEX 53261-0890

PIN #	FUNCTION
1	+12V(PWR)
2	+12V(PWR)
3	GND(PWR)
4	GND(PWR)
5	ENABLE
6	INTENSITY CNTL
7	GND(PWR)
8	LAMP OUT

OUTPUT CONNECTOR
CON2 & CON3
JST SM02B-BHTS-B-TB

PIN #	FUNCTION
1	CCFL HOT
2	CCFL COLD



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MAXIMUM RATINGS*

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Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
Vin	Supply Voltage (Referenced to Ground)	-0.7 to 15	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)	12.5	W
Top	Operating Temperature (Still air ambient around Inverter)	-20 to +85	DegC
Tstg	Storage Temperature	-20 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)	11.4	12.6	Vdc
Lsv	Cold Cathode Fluorescent Lamp Sustaining Voltage	535	895	Vrms
Vcntl	Intensity Control Voltage	0	5	Vdc

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Vin = +12V, Lsv = 715Vrms, Vcntl = +5V, Enable = +5V unless otherwise specified

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
Lstart	Lamp Starting Voltage		1800		Vrms
Lout	Lamp Output Current		5.4	6.6	mArms
Lfreq	Lamp-Current Frequency		51	63	Khz
Pfreq	PWM Dimming Frequency	Iten cntl (Pin 6) = +2.5V	95	101	Hz
Pdc	PWM Duty Cycle Range	Iten cntl (Pin 6) = +5V to +0V	10	100	%
ENoff	Enable Control, unit OFF	Enable (Pin 5)		0.7	Vdc
ENon	Enable Control, unit ON	Enable (Pin 5)	2.0		Vdc
Iin	Input Current Draw			0.925	Adc
LO _A	Lamp-out detect (Active)	1 or 2 lamp(s) out	4.5		Vdc
LO _{IA}	Lamp-out detect (Inactive)			0.7	Vdc
Eff	Electrical Efficiency		85		%