

**A-SERIES**



# Triple Output High-Reliability, Wide-Input 12-15 Watt, DC/DC Converters

Featuring DATEL's ultra-wide, 18-72V, input voltage range, this new Family of A-Series, TWR (triple-output) DC/DC converters delivers up to 15 Watts. These devices each have a primary +5V output that can source from 1 Amp to 1.8 Amps (model dependent) and auxiliary  $\pm 12/15V$  outputs that can source from  $\pm 150$  to  $\pm 250mA$  (model dependent). All models can simultaneously source maximum rated current from both primary and auxiliary outputs. The nominal input voltage for each model is 48V.

As members of DATEL's new A-Series, the 12-15W triples exhibit both low cost and outstanding long-term reliability. Their design combines straightforward circuit topologies, proven SMT-on-pcb construction methods, the newest components, and highly repeatable automatic-assembly techniques. The A-Series TWR's superior durability is substantiated by a rigorous in-house qualification program that includes HALT (Highly-Accelerated Life Testing), which is designed to detect any potential electrical, mechanical or process weakness.

Packaged in standard, 2" x 2" x 0.45", shielded metal cases with non-conductive coatings, these fully isolated (1500Vdc minimum) DC/DC's offer excellent line and load regulation. Additionally, these A-Series triples have non-latching output current limiting, input overvoltage shutdown, input reverse-polarity protection, and output overvoltage clamping to protect both the power converters and their loads. All A-Series TWR models are fully EMI characterized and designed to meet UL1950, IEC 950, CSA 950 and EN60950.

## Features

- Low cost! Highly Reliable!
- Output voltages: +5V/ $\pm 12V$  or +5V/ $\pm 15V$
- Ultra-wide, 18-72V, input voltage ranges
- Small, 2" x 2" x 0.45" packages
- Guaranteed efficiencies to 80%
- Fully isolated, 1500Vdc guaranteed
- -40 to +100°C operating temperature
- Proven SMT-on-pcb construction
- Shielded (5-side) metal cases with insulated baseplates
- Designed to meet UL 1950 and EN60950
- Qual Tested; HALT tested; EMC tested
- Modifications and customs for OEM's

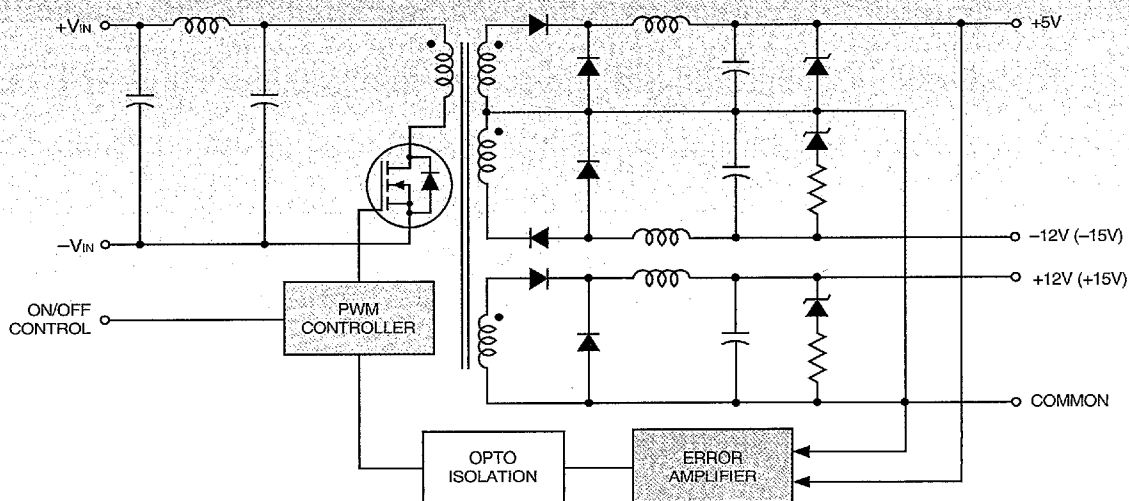


Figure 1. Simplified Schematic

Performance Specifications and Ordering Guide <sup>①</sup>

Model	OUTPUT						INPUT			Efficiency		Package (Case, Pinout)
	V <sub>OUT</sub> (Volts)	I <sub>OUT</sub> (mA)	R/N (mVp-p) ②		Regulation (Max.)		V <sub>IN</sub> Nom. (Volts)	Range (Volts)	I <sub>IN</sub> ④ (mA)	Min.	Typ.	
			Typ.	Max.	Line	Load ③						
TWR-5/1200-12/250-D48A	+5	1200	50	100	±1.0%	±1.0%	48	18-72	50/340	79%	81%	C4, P8
	±12	±250	75	175	±5.0%	±5.0%						
TWR-5/1500-12/250-D48A	+5	1500	50	100	±1.0%	±1.0%	48	18-72	50/388	78%	79%	C4, P8
	±12	±250	75	175	±5.0%	±5.0%						
TWR-5/1800-12/200-D48A	+5	1800	50	100	±1.0%	±1.0%	48	18-72	50/391	79%	81%	C4, P8
	±12	±200	75	175	±5.0%	±5.0%						
TWR-5/1000-15/250-D48A	+5	1000	50	100	±1.0%	±2.0%	48	18-72	50/354	79%	80%	C4, P8
	±15	±250	75	175	±5.0%	±5.0%						
TWR-5/1500-15/250-D48A	+5	1500	50	100	±1.0%	±2.0%	48	18-72	50/425	79%	81%	C4, P8
	±15	±250	75	175	±5.0%	±5.0%						
TWR-5/1800-15/150-D48A	+5	1800	50	100	±1.0%	±2.0%	48	18-72	50/378	80%	81%	C4, P8
	±15	±150	75	175	±5.0%	±5.0%						

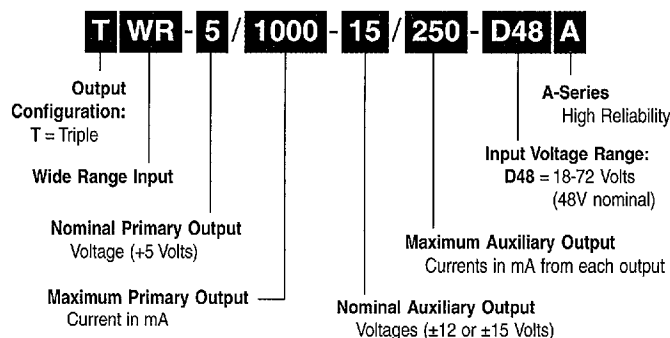
① Typical @ T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C under nominal line voltage and full-load conditions unless otherwise noted.

② Ripple/Noise (R/N) measured over a 20MHz bandwidth.

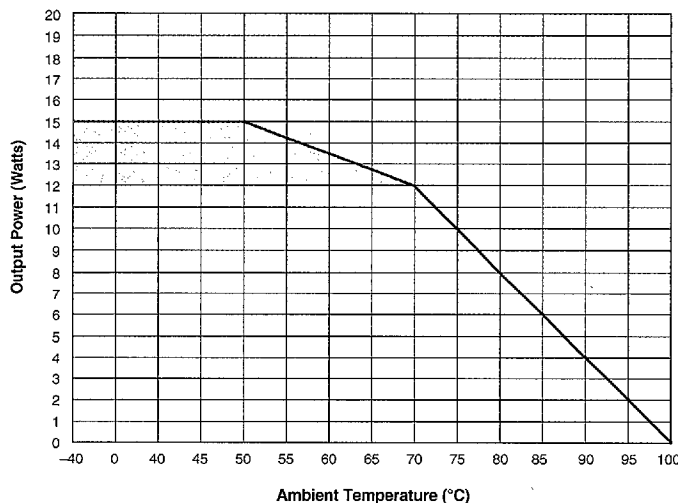
③ For the +5V output, listed spec applies over the 10% to 100% load range. For the ±12V and ±15V outputs, listed spec applies for balanced loads over the 20% to 100% load range.

④ Nominal line voltage, no-load/full-load conditions.

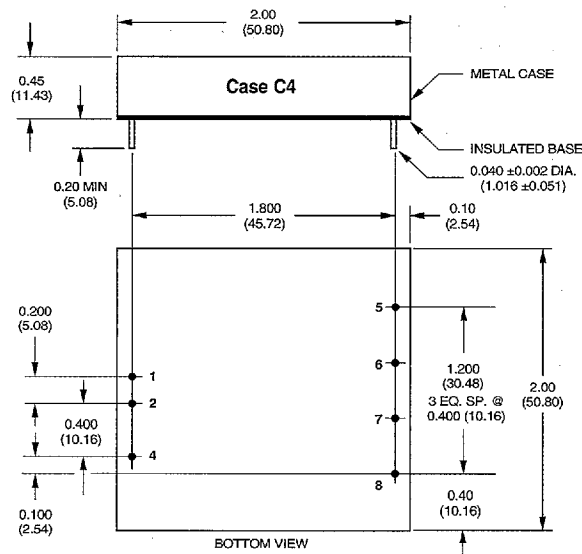
## PART NUMBER STRUCTURE



## TEMPERATURE DERATING



## MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Note: The case is connected to pin 1 (+V<sub>IN</sub>).

## I/O Connections

Pin	Function P8
1	+Input
2	-Input
3	No Pin
4	No Pin
5	+12V/15V Out
6	+5V Out
7	Common
8	-12V/15V Out

## Performance/Functional Specifications

Typical @ T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C under nominal line voltage and full-load conditions, unless noted. ①

INPUT	
Input Voltage Range	18-72 Volts (48V nominal)
Input Current	See Ordering Guide
Input Filter Type ②	Pi
Reverse-Polarity Protection	Yes (Instantaneous, 6A maximum)
OUTPUT	
V <sub>OUT</sub> Accuracy (50% loads):	
+5V Output	±1%
±12V or ±15V Outputs	±3%
Temperature Coefficient	±0.02% per °C
Ripple/Noise (20MHz BW) ②	See Ordering Guide
Line/Load Regulation	See Ordering Guide
Efficiency	See Ordering Guide
Isolation Voltage ③	1500Vdc, minimum
Isolation Capacitance	680pF
Current Limiting	Auto-recovery
Overvoltage Protection	Zener/transorb clamps, magnetic feedback
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS	
Transient Response (50% load step)	200µsec max. to ±2% of final value
Switching Frequency	165kHz (±15kHz)
ENVIRONMENTAL	
Operating Temperature (Ambient):	
Without Derating	-40 to +50-70°C (Model dependent)
With Derating	to +100°C (See Derating Curve)
Storage Temperature	-40 to +105°C
PHYSICAL	
Dimensions	2" x 2" x 0.45" (51 x 51 x 11.4mm)
Shielding	5-sided
Case Connection	Pin 1 (+V <sub>IN</sub> )
Case Material	Corrosion resistant steel with non-conductive, epoxy-based, black enamel finish and plastic baseplate
Pin Material	Brass, solder coated
Weight	2.6 ounces (74 grams)

① These power converters require a minimum 10% loading on their primary output and a minimum 20% loading on their auxiliary outputs to maintain specified regulation. Operation under no-load conditions will not damage these devices; however they may not meet all listed specifications.

② Application-specific input/output filtering can be recommended and perhaps added internally upon request. Contact DATEL Applications Engineering for details.

③ Devices can be screened or modified for higher guaranteed isolation voltages. Contact DATEL Applications Engineering for details.

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Input Voltage	80 Volts
Input Reverse-Polarity Protection	Current must be <6A. Brief duration only. Fusing recommended.
Output Overvoltage Protection:	
+5V Output	6.8 Volts, limited duration
±12V Outputs	±13 Volts, limited duration
±15V Outputs	±16 Volts, limited duration
Output Current	Current limited. Max. current and short-circuit duration are model dependent
Storage Temperature	-40 to +105°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10 sec.)	+300°C

These are stress ratings. Exposure of devices to any of these conditions may adversely affect long-term reliability. Proper operation under conditions other than those listed in the Performance/Functional Specifications Table is not implied.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

## Filtering and Noise Reduction

All TWR A-Series 12-15 Watt DC/DC Converters achieve their rated ripple and noise specifications without the use of external input/output capacitors. In critical applications, input/output ripple and noise may be further reduced by installing electrolytic capacitors across the input terminals and/or low-ESR tantalum or electrolytic capacitors across the output terminals. Output capacitors should be connected between their respective output pin (pin 5, 6 or 8) and Common (pin 7) as shown in Figure 2. The caps should be located as close to the power converters as possible. Typical values are listed below. In many applications, using values greater than those listed will yield better results.

To Reduce Input Ripple 10µF, 100V

## To Reduce Output Ripple

+5V Output	47µF, 10V, Low ESR
±12/15V Outputs	22µF, 20V, Low ESR

In critical, space-sensitive applications, DATEL may be able to tailor the internal input/output filtering of these units to meet your specific requirements. Contact our Applications Engineering Group for additional details.

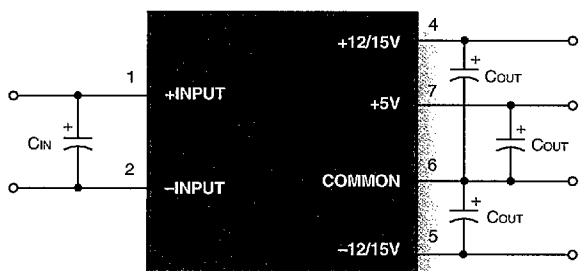


Figure 2. Using External Capacitors to Reduce Input/Output Ripple/Noise

### Input Fusing

Certain applications and/or safety agencies may require the installation of fuses at the inputs of power conversion components. For DATEL A-Series TWR 12-15 Watt DC/DC Converters, you should use slow-blow type fuses with values no greater than 2A.

### Custom Capabilities

DATEL's world-class design, development and manufacturing team stands ready to work with you to deliver the exact power converter you need for your demanding, large volume, OEM applications. More importantly . . . we'll do it on time and within budget!

Our experienced applications and design staffs; quick-turn prototype capability; highly automated, SMT assembly facilities; and in-line SPC quality-control techniques combine to give us the unique ability to design and deliver any quantity of power converters to the highest standards of quality and reliability.

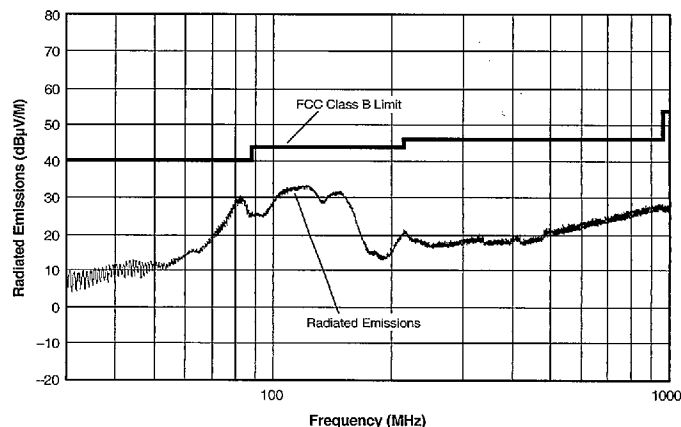
We have compiled a large library of DC/DC designs that are currently used in a variety of telecom, medical, computer, railway, aerospace and industrial applications. We may already have the converter you need.

Contact us. Our goal is to provide you the highest-quality, most cost-effective power converters available.

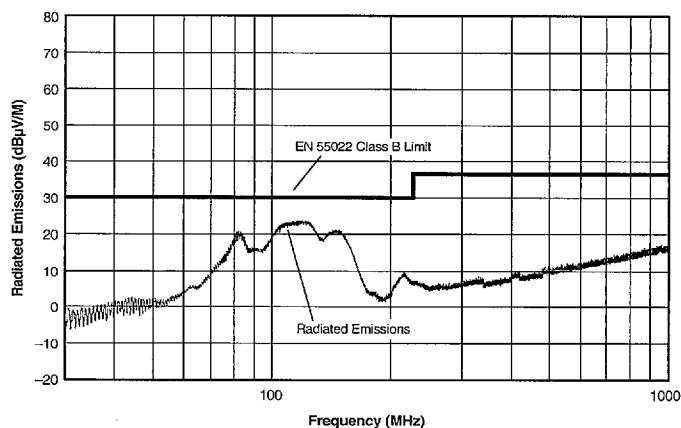
### EMI RADIATED EMISSIONS

If you're designing with EMC in mind, please note that all of DATEL's TWR A-Series 12-15 Watt DC/DC Converters have been characterized for radiated and conducted emissions in our new EMI/EMC laboratory. Testing is conducted in an EMCO 5305 GTEM test cell utilizing EMCO automated EMC test software. Radiated emissions are tested to the limits of FCC Part 15, Class B and CISPR 22 (EN 55022), Class B. Correlation to other specifications can be supplied upon request. Radiated emissions plots to FCC and CISPR 22 for model TWR-5/1800-12/200-D48A appear below. Published EMC test reports are available for each model number. Contact DATEL's Applications Engineering Department for more details.

**TWR-5/1800-12/200-D48A Radiated Emissions**  
FCC Part 15 Class B, 3 Meters  
Converter Output = +5Vdc @ 1.15A and  $\pm 12$ Vdc @  $\pm 180$ mA



**TWR-5/1800-12/200-D48A Radiated Emissions**  
EN 55022 Class B, 10 Meters  
Converter Output = +5Vdc @ 1.15A and  $\pm 12$ Vdc @  $\pm 180$ mA



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