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AC8-12-1478

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CCFL INVERTER

(For Quad Tube Applications)

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The AC8-12-1478 is designed to power 4 CCFL's to a nominal power level of 16.5 watts

Intensity control (0-100%) is accomplished by the user providing a variable dc level of (off) to 5 (full-on) at pin 6 of CON1

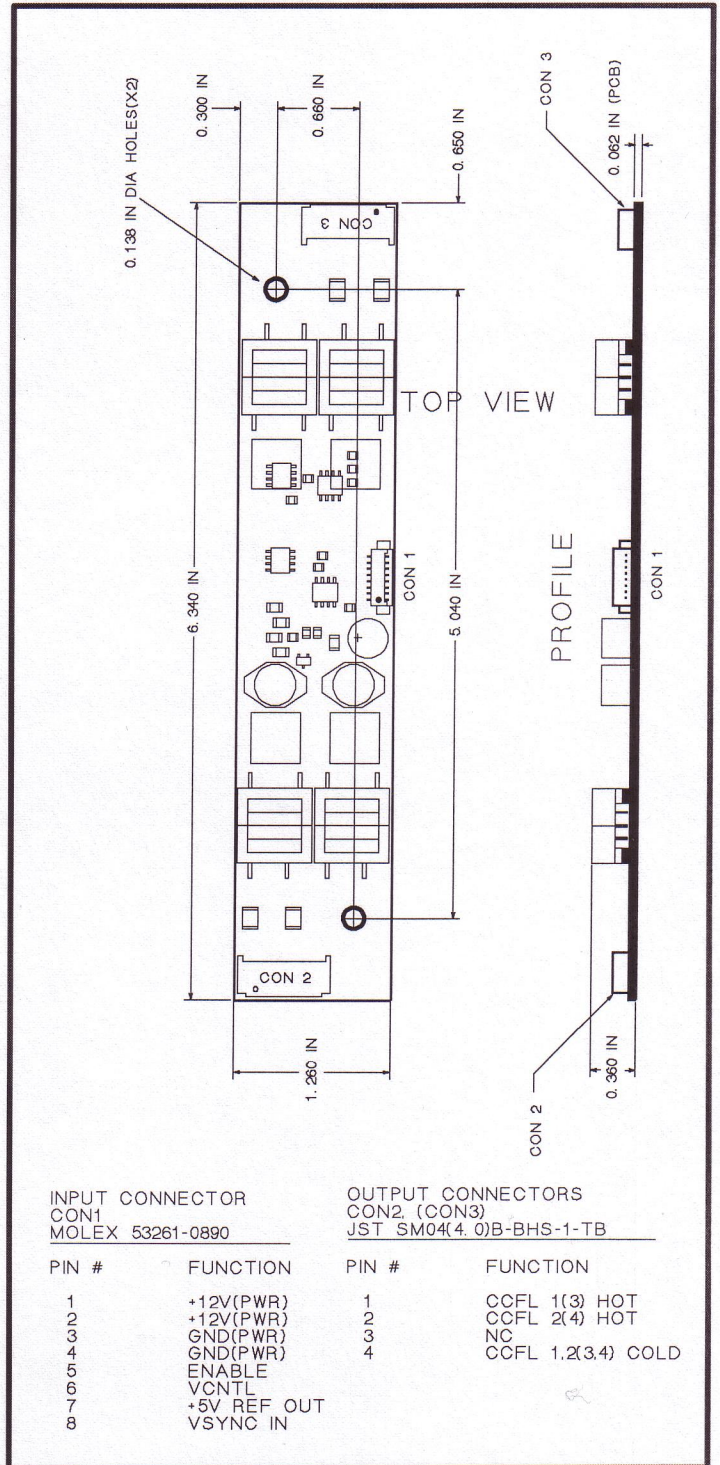
Enable control is accomplished @ pin 5 of CON1. In addition, a +5V reference voltage is available @ pin 7 of CON1 for external use.

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

All outputs are open and short circuit protected.

MECHANICAL / ENVIRONMENTAL

- Weight = 40 grams
- Altitude = 10,000 Ft maximum
- Humidity < 85% non-condensing
- Size (L x W x H) = 6.34 IN x 1.26 IN x 0.360 IN
- PCB thickness = 0.062 IN
- Mounting Holes = 0.138 IN diameter (X2)
- Input Power & Control Connector = CON1
- CCFL Output Connector(s) = 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 14	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)	22	W
Top	Operating Temperature (Still air ambient around Inverter)	0 to +70	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)	10.8	13.2	Vdc
Lsv	Cold Cathode Fluorescent Lamp Sustaining Voltage	450	650	Vrms
VSYif	Vertical Synchronization Input Frequency	48	62	Hz
Vcntl	Intensity Control Voltage	0.5	4.5	Vdc

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Vin = +12V, Lsv = 550Vrms, Vcntl = +4.5V, Enable = +4.5V unless otherwise specified

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
Lstart	Lamp Starting Voltage		1400		Vrms
Lout	Lamp Output Current		6.75	8.25	mArms
Lfreq	Lamp-Current Frequency		39	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) = 0.5 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			1.7	Adc
Eff	Electrical Efficiency		90		%