





Input voltage up to 60 V DC Single output of 5.1 to 24 V DC No input to output isolation

- High efficiency up to 94%
- · Wide input voltage range
- · Low input to output differential voltage
- · Very good dynamic properties
- · Input undervoltage lock-out
- Parallel configurations possible
- · Continuous no-load and short-circuit proof
- No derating

Safety according to IEC/EN 60950





## **Summary**

The PSB series of positive switching regulators is designed as power supply modules for electronic systems. Their major advantages include a high level of efficiency that remains virtually constant over the entire input range, high reliability, low ripple and excellent dynamic response. Mod-

ules with input voltages up to 60 V are specially designed for secondary switched and battery driven applications. The case design allows operation at nominal load up to 50°C without additional cooling.

## **Model Selection and Key Data**

Table 1: Type survey

Output voltage V <sub>o nom</sub> [V]	Output current I <sub>o nom</sub> [A]	Input voltage range V <sub>i</sub> [V] <sup>1</sup>	Input voltage V <sub>inom</sub> [V]	Efficiency <sup>2</sup> η <sub>min</sub> [%]	Type designation	Options package
5.1	8	7 – 40	20	81	PSB 5A8-2	i
12	6	15 – 40	20	89	PSB 126-2	R
15	6	19 – 40	30	91	PSB 156-2	
24	6	29 - 60	40	94	PSB 246-2	

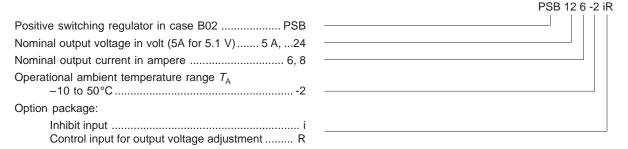
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See also: Electrical Input Data: ΔV<sub>io min</sub>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Efficiency at  $V_{\text{i nom}}$  and  $I_{\text{o nom}}$ .



## **Part Number Description**



Example: PSB 126-2iR = A positive switching regulator with a 12 V, 6 A output, ambient temperature range of -10 to 50°C, with options package inhibit input and control input for output voltage adjustment.

### **Functional Description**

The switching regulators are designed using the buck converter topology. See also: *Technical Information: Topologies*. The input is not electrically isolated from the output. During the on period of the switching transistor, current is transferred to the output and energy is stored in the output choke. During the off period, this energy forces the current to continue flowing through the output chocke to the load and back through the freewheeling diode. Regulation is accomplished by varying the on/off duty ratio of the power switch.

These regulators are ideal for a wide range of applications, where input to output isolation is not necessary, or where already provided by an external front end (e.g. a transformer with rectifier). To optimise customer's needs, additional options and accessories are available.

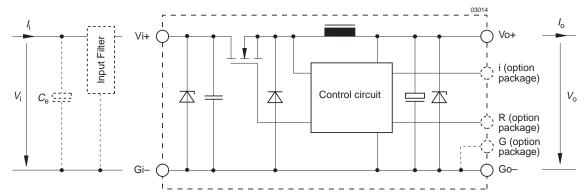


Fig. 1 Block diagram



## **Electrical Input Data**

General Conditions:  $T_A = 25$  °C, unless  $T_C$  is specified

Table 2: Input data

Input		PS	SB 5/	8	PSB 126		PSB 156		PSB 246			
Characteristics		Conditions	min	typ	max	min	typ max	min	typ max	min	typ max	Unit
Vi	Operating input voltage	$I_0 = 0 - I_{0 \text{ nom}}$	7		40	15	40	19	40	29	60	VDC
$\Delta V_{\rm iomin}$	Min. diff. voltage $V_i - V_o$	T <sub>C min</sub> -T <sub>C max</sub>			1.9		3		4		5	
$V_{\rm iUVL}$	Undervoltage lock-out			7.3			7.3		7.3		12	
I <sub>i NL</sub>	No load input current	$I_0 = 0$ , $V_{i min} - V_{i max}$			50		50		50		50	mA
I <sub>inr p</sub>	Peak value of inrush current	$V_{\rm inom}$		75			75		150		150	Α
t <sub>inrr</sub>	Rise time			5			5		5		5	μs
t <sub>inr h</sub>	Time to half-value			40			40		40		40	
<i>u</i> i RFI	Input RFI level, EN 55011/22 0.15 – 30 MHz <sup>1</sup>	V <sub>i nom</sub> , I <sub>o nom</sub>			А		А		А		Α	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Additional external input filter or capacitor necessary.

### **External Input Circuitry**

The sum of the lengths of the supply lines to the source or to the nearest capacitor  ${\ge}100~\mu\text{F}$  (a + b) should not exceed 5 m unless an external input filter with capacitor is fitted. This filter is recommended in order to prevent power line oscillations and reduce superimposed interference voltages. See also: Technical Information: Application Notes.

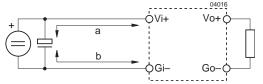


Fig. 2
Switching regulator with long supply lines.

## **Electrical Output Data**

General Conditions:

- $-T_A = 25$  °C, unless  $T_C$  is specified
- With R option, R pin not connected

Table 3: Output data

Outpu	Output			P	SB 5A8	5A8 PSB 126		PSB 156		PSB 246		
Chara	cteristics	Conditions		min	typ max	min t	yp max	min t	yp max	min ty	p max	Unit
Vo	Output volt	age	V <sub>i nom</sub> , I <sub>o nom</sub>	5.05	5.15	11.60	12.40	14.50	15.50	23.30	24.70	V
I <sub>o</sub>	Output curr	ent <sup>1</sup>	V <sub>i min</sub> – V <sub>i max</sub>	0	8.0	0	6.0	0	6.0	0	6.0	Α
I <sub>oL</sub>	Output current limitation response 1		$T_{\text{C min}} - T_{\text{C max}}$	8.0	10.4	6.0	7.8	6.0	7.8	6.0	7.8	
u <sub>o</sub>	Output	Switching freq.	V <sub>i nom</sub> , I <sub>o nom</sub>		40		150		200		300	$mV_{pp}$
	voltage noise	Total	IEC/EN 61204 <sup>2</sup> BW = 20 MHz		45		160		210		310	
	Static line re	egulation	$V_{\text{i min}} - V_{\text{i max}}, I_{\text{o nom}}$		100		240		300		480	mV
	Static load	regulation	$V_{\text{i nom}}$ , $I_{\text{o}} = 0 - I_{\text{o nom}}$		100		180		200		300	
u <sub>o d</sub>	Dynamic	Voltage deviat.	V <sub>i nom</sub>		150	3	60	4	50	70	00	
t <sub>d</sub>	load regulation	Recovery time	$I_{0 \text{ nom}} \leftrightarrow {}^{1}/_{3} I_{0 \text{ nom}}$ $IEC/EN 61204^{2}$		100	1	20	1	20	16	60	μs
$\alpha_{Uo}$			V <sub>i min</sub> – V <sub>i max</sub>		±2		±2		±3		±5	mV/K
			$-T_{\text{C max}}$ ) $I_{\text{o}} = 0 - I_{\text{o nom}}$		±0.02		±0.02		±0.02		±0.02	%/K

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See also: Thermal Considerations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See: Technical Information: Measuring and Testing.



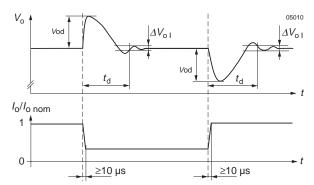


Fig. 3 Dynamic load regulation.

#### **Thermal Considerations**

When a switching regulator is located in free, quasi-stationary air (convection cooling) at a temperature  $T_{\rm A}=50~{\rm ^{\circ}C}$  and is operated at its nominal output current  $I_{\rm o~nom}$ , the case temperature  $T_{\rm C}$  will be about 80°C after the warm-up phase, measured at the *Measuring point of case temperature T*<sub>C</sub> (see: *Mechanical Data*).

Under practical operating conditions, the ambient temperature  $T_{\rm A}$  may exceed 50°C, provided additional measures (heat sink, fan, etc.) are taken to ensure that the case temperature  $T_{\rm C}$  does not exceed its maximum value of 80°C.

Example: Sufficient forced cooling allows  $T_{\text{A max}} = 65\,^{\circ}\text{C}$ . A simple check of the case temperature  $T_{\text{C}}$  ( $T_{\text{C}} \leq 80\,^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) at full load/lensures correct operation of the system.

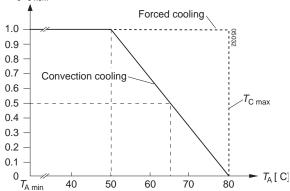


Fig. 4
Output current derating versus temperature.

#### **Output Protection**

A voltage suppressor diode which in worst case conditions fails into a short circuit, protects the output against an internally generated overvoltage. Such an overvoltage could occur due to a failure of either the control circuit or the switching transistor. The output protection is not designed to withstand externally applied overvoltages. The user should ensure that systems with Power-One power supplies, in the event of a failure, do not result in an unsafe condition (fail-safe).

#### **Parallel and Series Connection**

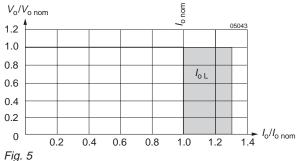
Outputs of equal nominal voltages can be parallel connected. However, the use of a single unit with higher output power, because of its power dissipation, is always a better solution.

In parallel-connected operation, one or several outputs may operate continuously at their current limit knee-point which will cause an increase of the heat generation. Consequently, the max. ambient temperature value should be reduced by 10 K.

Outputs can be series-connected with any other module. In series-connection the maximum output current is limited by the lowest current limitation. Electrically separated source voltages are needed for each module!

#### **Short Circuit Behaviour**

A constant current limitation circuit holds the output current almost constant whenever an overload or a short circuit is applied to the regulator's output. It acts self-protecting and recovers – in contrary to the fold back method – automatically after removal of the overload or short circuit condition.



Overload, short-circuit behaviour  $V_0$  versus  $I_0$ .



## **Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)**

### **Electromagnetic Immunity**

General condition: Case not earthed.

Table 4: Immunity type tests

Phenomenon	Standard <sup>1</sup>	Class Level	3	Value applied	Waveform	Source Imped.	Test procedure	In oper.	Per- form. <sup>3</sup>
Electrostatic discharge	IEC/EN 61000-4-2	2	contact discharge to case	4000 V <sub>p</sub>	1/50 ns	330 Ω	10 positive and 10 negative discharges	yes	B <sup>4</sup>
Electromagnetic field	IEC/EN 61000-4-3	2	antenna	3 V/m	AM 80% 1 kHz		80 – 1000 MHz	yes	А
Electrical fast	IEC/EN	2	i/c, +i/-i	1000 V <sub>p</sub>	bursts of 5/50 ns	50 Ω	60s positive	yes	A 4
transient/burst	61000-4-4	3		2000 V <sub>p</sub>	5 kHz rep. rate transients with 15 ms burst duration and a 300 ms period		60s negative bursts per coupling mode		B 4
Surge	IEC/EN	1	i/c	500 V <sub>p</sub>	1.2/50 µs	12 Ω	5 pos. and 5 neg.	yes	A 4
	61000-4-5	2	+i/—i			2 Ω	surges per coupling mode		
Conducted disturbances	IEC/EN 61000-4-6	2	i, o, signal wires	130 dBμV (3 VAC)	AM 80% 1 kHz	150 Ω	0.15 – 80 MHz	yes	А

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For related and previous standards see: *Technical Information: Safety & EMC.* <sup>2</sup> i = input, o = output, c = case.

For emission levels refer to: Electrical Input Data.

## **Immunity to Environmental Conditions**

Table 5: Mechanical stress

Test Method		Standard	Test Conditions	Status	
Ca	Damp heat steady state	IEC/DIN IEC 60068-2-3 MIL-STD-810D section 507.2	Temperature: Relative humidity: Duration:	40 <sup>±2</sup> °C 93 <sup>+2/-3</sup> % 21 days	Unit not operating
Ea	Shock (half-sinusoidal)	IEC/EN/DIN EN 60068-2-27 MIL-STD-810D section 516.3	Acceleration amplitude: Bump duration: Number of bumps:	15 g <sub>n</sub> = 147 m/s <sup>2</sup> 11 ms 18 (3 each direction)	Unit operating
Eb	Bump (half-sinusoidal)	IEC/EN/DIN EN 60068-2-29 MIL-STD-810D section 516.3	Acceleration amplitude: Bump duration: Number of bumps:	10 g <sub>n</sub> = 392 m/s <sup>2</sup> 16 ms 6000 (1000 each direction)	Unit operating
Fc	Vibration (sinusoidal)	IEC/EN/DIN EN 60068-2-6 MIL-STD-810D section 514.3	Acceleration amplitude: Frequency (1 Oct/min): Test duration:	0.15 mm (10-60 Hz) 2 g <sub>n</sub> = 20 m/s² (60-150 Hz) 10-150 Hz 3.75 h (1.25 h each axis)	Unit operating

Table 6: Temperature specifications, valid for air pressure of 800-1200 hPa (800-1200 mbar)

Tem	perature		Stan		
Char	acteristics	Conditions	min	max	Unit
$T_{A}$	Ambient temperature	Operational <sup>1</sup>	-10	50	°C
$T_{C}$	Case temperature		-10	80	
$T_{\rm S}$	Storage temperature	Non operational	-25	100	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Thermal Considerations

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A = Normal operation, no deviation from specifications, B = Normal operation, temporary deviation from specs possible.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> External input filter neccessary.



Table 7: MTBF

MTBF	Ground Benign
MTBF acc. to MIL-HDBK-217F	T <sub>C</sub> = 40°C
	450 000 h

### **Mechanical Data**

Dimensions in mm. Tolerances ±0.3 mm unless otherwise specified.



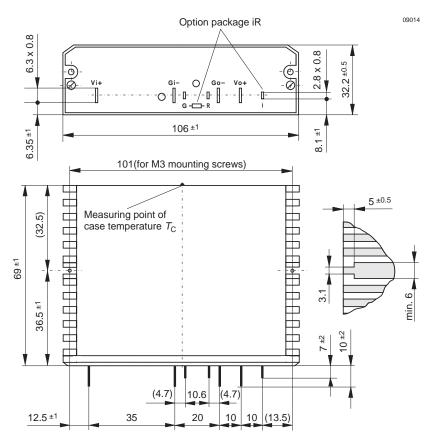


Fig. 6 Case B02, weight 230 g Aluminium, black finish and self cooling

## Safety and Installation Instructions

### Installation Instruction

Installation of the switching regulators must strictly follow the national safety regulations in compliance with the enclosure, mounting, creepage, clearance, casualty, markings and segregation requirements of the end-use application.

Check for hazardous voltages before altering any connections. Connections can be made using fast-on or soldering technique.

The input and the output circuit are not separated. i.e. the negative path is internally interconnected!

The units should be connected to a secondary circuit.

Do not open the module.

Ensure that a unit failure (e.g. by an internal short-circuit) does not result in a hazardous condition. See also: *Safety of operator accessible output circuit*.

### **Cleaning Agents**

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

## **Protection Degree**

The protection degree is IP 20.

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#### Standards and Approvals

All switching regulators are UL recognized according to UL 1950, UL 1012 and EN 60950 and UL recognized for Canada to CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 234-M90.

The units have been evaluated for:

- Building in,
- Operational insulation from input to output and input/output to case,
- The use in an overvoltage category II environment,
- The use in a pollution degree 2 environment.

The switching regulators are subject to manufacturing surveillance in accordance with the above mentioned UL and CSA and with ISO 9001 standards.

#### Isolation

Electric strength test voltage between input interconnected with output and case: 500 V DC, 1 s.

This test is performed as factory test in accordance with IEC/EN 60950 and UL 1950 and should not be repeated in the field. Power-One will not honour any guarantee claims resulting from electric strength field tests.

### Safety of Operator Accessible Output Circuit

If the output circuit of a switching regulator is operator-accessible, it shall be an SELV circuit according to IEC/EN 60950 related safety standards

The following table shows some possible installation configurations, compliance with which causes the output circuit of the switching regulator to be an SELV circuit according to IEC/EN 60950 up to a nominal output voltage of 30 V.

However, it is the sole responsibility of the installer or user to assure the compliance with the relevant and applicable safety regulations.

More information is given in: *Technical Information: Safety & EMC*.

Table 8: Insulation concept leading to an SELV output circuit

Conditions	Front end			Switching regulator	Result
Supply voltage	Minimum required grade of isolation, to be provided by the AC-DC front end, including mains supplied battery charger	Maximum DC output voltage from the front end <sup>1</sup>	Minimum required safety status of the front end output circuit	Measures to achieve the specified safety status of the output circuit	Safety status of the switching regulator output circuit
Battery supply, considered as secon- dary circuit		≤60 V	SELV circuit	None	SELV circuit
Mains	Basic	≤60 V	Earthed SELV circuit <sup>2</sup>	None	Earthed SELV
-250 V AC			ELV circuit	Input fuse <sup>3</sup> and earthed output circuit <sup>2</sup> and non accessible case <sup>4</sup>	circuit
	Double or reinforced	≤60 V	SELV circuit	None	SELV circuit

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The front end output voltage should match the specified input voltage range of the switching regulator.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The earth connection has to be provided by the installer according to the relevant safety standard, e.g. IEC/EN 60950.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The installer shall provide an approved fuse (slow blow type with the lowest current rating suitable for the application, max. 12.5 A) in a non-earthed input conductor directly at the input of the switching regulator. If Vo+ is earthed, insert the fuse in the Gi- line. For UL's purpose, the fuse needs to be UL-listed. If option C is fitted, a suitable fuse is already built-in in the Vi+ line.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Has to be insulated from earth by double or reinforced insulation according to the relevant safety standard, based on the maximum output voltage from the front end.



## **Description of Options**

With this series, the options i (inhibit) and R (control input for output voltage adjustment) are defined as a package. Other combinations or parts of this package are not available.

### R Control for Output Voltage Adjustment

**Note:** With open R input,  $V_0 \approx V_{0 \text{ nom}}$ .

The output voltage  $V_0$  can either be adjusted with an external reference voltage ( $V_{\rm ext}$ ) or with an external resistor ( $R_{\rm ext}$ ). The adjustment range is 0 – 100% of  $V_{0 \, \rm nom}$ . The mini-

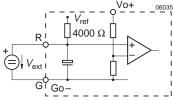


Fig. 7 Voltage adjustment with  $V_{\rm ext}$  between R and G (Go–)

$$V_{\text{ext}} \approx 2.5 \text{ V} \bullet \frac{V_{\text{o}}}{V_{\text{o nom}}}$$
  $V_{\text{o}} \approx V_{\text{o nom}} \bullet \frac{V_{\text{ext}}}{2.5 \text{ V}}$ 

**Caution:** To prevent damage  $V_{\rm ext}$  must neither exceed 2.7 V, nor be negative!

### i Inhibit for Remote On and Off

**Note:** With open i-input, output is enabled ( $V_0 = \text{on}$ )

The inhibit input allows the switching regulator output to be disabled via a control signal. In systems with several units, this feature can be used, for example, to control the activation sequence of the regulators by a logic signal (TTL, C-MOS, etc.). An output voltage overshoot will not occur when switching on or off.

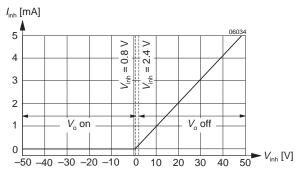


Fig. 9 Typical inhibit current  $l_{\rm inh}$  versus inhibit voltage  $V_{\rm inh}$ 

mum differential voltage  $\Delta V_{\text{io min}}$  between input and output (see: *Electrical Input Data*) should be maintained. Undervoltage look-out = minimum input voltage.

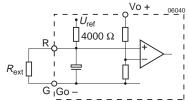


Fig. 8
Voltage adjustment with external resistor R<sub>ext</sub>

$$R_{\mathrm{ext}} \approx \frac{4000 \ \Omega \bullet V_{\mathrm{o}}}{V_{\mathrm{o}\,\mathrm{nom}} - V_{\mathrm{o}}}$$
  $V_{\mathrm{o}} \approx \frac{V_{\mathrm{o}\,\mathrm{nom}} \bullet R_{\mathrm{ext}}}{R_{\mathrm{ext}} + 4000 \ \Omega}$ 

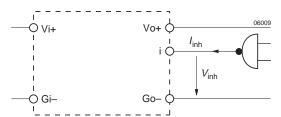


Fig. 10 Definition of I<sub>inh</sub> and V<sub>inh</sub>

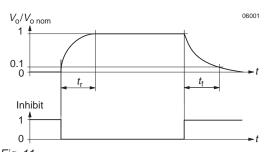


Fig. 11
Output response as a function of inhibit signal



#### Table 9: Inhibit characteristics

Characteristics		Conditions	min	typ max	Unit	
$V_{inh}$	Inhibit input voltage to keep	$V_{o} = on$	$V_{\text{i min}} - V_{\text{i max}}$	-50	+0.8	V DC
	regulator output voltage-	$V_{o} = off$	$T_{\text{C min}} - T_{\text{C max}}$	+2.4	+50	
t <sub>r</sub>	Switch-on time after inhibit co	ommand	$V_{i} = V_{i \text{ nom}}$ $R_{L} = V_{0 \text{ nom}} / I_{0 \text{ nom}}$		5	ms
t <sub>f</sub>	Switch-off time after inhibit co	Switch-off time after inhibit command			10	
I <sub>i inh</sub>	Input current when inhibited		$V_{\rm i} = V_{\rm inom}$		10	mA

### **Accessories**

A variety of electrical and mechanical accessories are available including:

- PCB-tags and isolation pads for easy and safe PCB-mounting.
- Ring core chockes for ripple and interference reduction.

For more detailed information please refer to: *Accessory Products on the Power-One homepage.* 



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# **EC Declaration of Conformity**

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declare under our sole responsibility that all PSx Series switching regulators carrying the CE-mark are in conformity with the provisions of the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) 73/23/EEC of the European Communities.

Conformity with the directive is presumed by conformity wih the following harmonized standards:

- EN 61204: 1995 (= IEC 61204: 1993, modified)
   Low-voltage power supply devices, d.c. output Perfomance characteristics and safety requirements
- EN 60950: 1992 + A1: 1993 + A2 (= IEC 950 second edition 1991 + A1: 1992 + A2: 1993)
   Safety of information technology equipment

The installation instructions given in the corresponding data sheet describe correct installation leading to the presumption of conformity of the end product with the LVD. All PSx Series Switching Regulators are components, intended exclusively for inclusion within other equipment by an industrial assembly operation or by professional installers. They must not be operated as stand alone products.

Hence conformity with the Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 89/336/EEC (EMC Directive) needs not to be declared. Nevertheless, guidance is provided in most product application notes on how conformity of the end product with the indicated EMC standards under the responsibility of the installer can be achieved, from which conformity with the EMC directive can be presumed.

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