



## Technical Reference Note (APC08)

### *Centauri (APC08) Non-Isolated DC/DC Power Module*

The Centauri (APC08) DC-DC Power Module is a high efficiency non-isolated buck converter designed for use in a wide variety of applications. It works from a wide input voltage range of 1.8V to 6V or 5V to 13V and offers an extensive array of output voltages starting from 0.9V to 3.6V (up to 6V in some flavors). Through careful layout and component selection it achieves the highest efficiency/load in the smallest footprint available in the market today. It is ideal for Point of Load applications and provides the most flexibility for the ever-changing DSP and ASIC power requirements.



**Industry Standard**  
0.53 X 1.3 X 0.29H SMT Package

#### Special Features

- Point of load (POL) applications
- High efficiency, 3.3V@93% Typ
- -40°C to +85°C Ambient Operating Temperature
- Open Frame SMT
- Positive enable function
- Low output ripple and noise
- Regulation to zero load
- Programmable Output from 0.9V to 3.6V (External Trim Resistor)
- Fixed frequency switching (400 KHz)
- Power Good Signal (Optional)
- Active Current share (Optional)

#### Environmental Specifications

- Operating temperature: -40°C to +85°C
- Storage temperature: -40°C to +125°C
- MTBF: >3.3 million hours

#### Electrical Parameters

##### Input

**Input range** 1.8-6.0VDC and 5.0-13.0VDC  
**Efficiency** 3.3V @ 93% Typ

##### Control

**Enable** TTL compatible (Positive Logic)

##### Output

**Regulation**  
(Line, Load, Temp) <3%

**Ripple and noise** 75mV - (<2.5V Output)  
50mV - (<2.5V Output)

**Output voltage**  
**adjust range** 0.9V to 3.6V (J Version)

**Transient Response** 5% max deviation with  
50% to 75% full load  
500 μS (max) recovery

#### Safety

**Designed to meet:**

**UL, cUL** 60950 Recognized  
**TUV** EN60950 Licensed





APC08 SERIES

THIS SPECIFICATION COVERS THE REQUIREMENTS

For A New 1.3" X 0.53" X 0.33"(H) Maximum 28W Single Output High efficiency Non-Isolated SMT DC-DC Converter

MODEL NAME	Vin nominal/ Vin range	Vout/Iout
APC08J03	3.3V / 1.8-6.0V	0.9V, 8A
APC08K03	3.3V / 1.8-6.0V	1.2V, 8A
APC08M03	3.3V / 1.8-6.0V	1.5V, 8A
APC08Y03	3.3V / 2.2-6.0V	1.8V, 8A
APC08G03	3.3V / 3.0-6.0V	2.5V, 8A
APC08F03	5.0V / 4.0-6.0V	3.3V, 8A
APC08J08	8V / 5.0-12.0V	0.9V, 8A
APC08K08	8V / 5.0-12.0V	1.2V, 8A
APC08M08	8V / 5.0-12.0V	1.5V, 8A
APC08Y08	8V / 5.0-12.0V	1.8V, 8A
APC08G08	8V / 5.0-12.0V	2.5V, 8A
APC08F08	8V / 5.0-12.0V	3.3V, 8A
APC05A08	8V / 5.0-12.0V	5V, 5A
APC04S08	8V / 5.0-12.0V	6V, 4A

Options (suffix):

"-9" = Trim

"-9MA" = Trim with Power Good and Active Current Share

"-J" = Jedec tray-type packaging

"W" = Improved Loop Bandwidth / Transient Response (only for APC08x03 series)



**Electrical Specifications**

**STANDARD TEST CONDITION** on a single unit, unless otherwise specified.

T <sub>A</sub> :	25°C (Ambient Air)	
V <sub>in</sub> (P1):	APC08x03	+1.8V to +6.0V
	APC08x08	+5.0V to +13V
Enable (P5):	Open	
V <sub>o</sub> (P2):	Connect to load	
Gnd (P3):	Return for V <sub>in</sub> and V <sub>o</sub>	
Trim (P4):	Open	
PGood (P6):	Open	
P (P7):	Open	

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Stresses in excess of the absolute maximum ratings can cause permanent damage to the device. Functional operation of the device is not implied at these or in any other conditions in excess of those given in the operational sections of the specs. Exposure to absolute maximum ratings for extended periods can adversely affect device reliability.

Parameter	Device	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Input Voltage						
Continuous	03	V <sub>IN</sub>	1.8	-	6.0	Vdc
Transient (100ms)	03	V <sub>IN,trans</sub>	-	-	7.0	Vdc
Continuous	08	V <sub>IN</sub>	5.0	-	13.0	Vdc
Transient (100ms)	08	V <sub>IN,trans</sub>	-	-	14.0	Vdc
Operating Temperature	All	T <sub>A</sub>	-40	-	85	°C
Storage Temperature	All	T <sub>STG</sub>	-40	-	125	°C
Operating Humidity	All	-	-	-	85	%

**INPUT SPECIFICATIONS**

Parameter	Device	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Operating Input Voltage <sup>1</sup>	03	V <sub>IN</sub>	1.8	3.3	6.0	Vdc
	08		5.0	8.0	12.0	Vdc
Maximum Input Current <sup>2</sup> (V <sub>IN</sub> = 0 to V <sub>IN,max</sub> ; I <sub>O</sub> = I <sub>O,max</sub> )	All	I <sub>IN,max</sub>	-	-	9.0	A
	APC05				6.0	
	APC04				5.0	
Input Ripple Current 5Hz to 20MHz	All	I <sub>IN-1</sub>	-	200	250	mAp-p

Note: 1. Minimum V<sub>IN</sub> (03 device) for 1V8, 2V5 and 3V3 versions are 2V2, 3V and 4V respectively. For 08 device, min V<sub>IN</sub> for 5V and 6V versions are 7.5V<sub>in</sub> and 8.5V<sub>in</sub>  
 2. This power module is not internally fused. The use of an input line fuse (03 Version: GMA-10A; 08 version: GMA-6A Bussman fuses or equivalent) is recommended.



**Electrical Specifications (continued)**

**OUTPUT SPECIFICATIONS**

Parameter	Device	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage Setpoint ( $V_{IN}=V_{IN,min}$ to $V_{IN,max}$ at $I_O=I_{O,max}$ ) <sup>1</sup>	APC08J03	$V_{O,SET}$	0.873	0.9	0.927	Vdc
	APC08K03		1.164	1.2	1.236	
	APC08M03		1.455	1.5	1.545	
	APC08Y03		1.746	1.8	1.854	
	APC08G03		2.425	2.5	2.575	
	APC08F03		3.200	3.3	3.400	
	APC08J08		0.873	0.9	0.927	
	APC08K08		1.164	1.2	1.236	
	APC08M08		1.455	1.5	1.545	
	APC08Y08		1.746	1.8	1.854	
	APC08G08		2.425	2.5	2.575	
	APC08F08		3.200	3.3	3.400	
	APC05A08		4.850	5.0	5.150	
	APC04S08		5.820	6.0	6.180	
Output Regulation: Line: $V_{IN}=V_{IN,min}$ to $V_{IN,max}$ Load: $I_O=I_{O,min}$ to $I_{O,max}$ Temp: $T_A=-40$ °C to 85 °C	All	-	-	-	0.5	%
	All	-	-	-	0.5	%
	All	-	-	-	±1.5	%
Output Ripple and Noise <sup>11</sup> Peak to Peak: 5Hz to 20MHz	≥ 2.5V	-	-	-	75	mV <sub>PK-PK</sub>
	< 2.5V	-	-	-	50	mV <sub>PK-PK</sub>
Output Current Range	All	$I_O$	0	-	8	A
	5V		0	-	5	
	6V		0	-	4	
External Load Capacitance <sup>9</sup>	Suffix "W"	-	-	-	5000	μF
	All	-	-	-	500	μF
Capacitor ESR	Suffix "W"	-	10	-	100	mΩ
	All	-	100	-	-	mΩ
Output Current Limit Inception <sup>3</sup>	All	$I_O$	-	11.5	-	A
Output Short Circuit Current <sup>4</sup>	All	-	-	-	-	
Efficiency $V_{IN} = 1.8V$ to $6V$ <sup>1</sup> $I_O = 8A$ Resistive Load	APC08J03	$\eta$	74	76	-	%
	APC08K03		80	81	-	
	APC08M03		83	86	-	
	APC08Y03		85	88	-	
	APC08G03		89	91	-	
	APC08F03		90	93	-	
Switching Frequency	All	-	-	400	-	KHz
Turn-On time (Input to Output) <sup>5</sup> $I_O = 8A$ ; $V_{IN} = V_{IN,nom}$	All	-	-	-	50	ms



**Electrical Specifications (continued)**

**OUTPUT SPECIFICATIONS**

Parameter	Device	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Efficiency $V_{IN} = 6V$ to $12V$ $I_O = 8A$ Resistive Load (5A for 5Vo; 4A for 6Vo)	APC08J08		71	76	-	
	APC08K08		75	81	-	
	APC08M08		77	84	-	
	APC08Y08		81	86	-	
	APC08G08		85	90	-	
	APC08F08		87	92	-	
	APC05A08		90	94	-	
	APC04S08		91	95	-	
Dynamic Response: Slew Rate	All	$\Delta I_O / \Delta t$	-	0.1	-	A/ $\mu s$
	Suffix "W"		-	1.0	-	
	Load Change: 50%-75% $I_{O,max}$ Peak Deviation Settling time to $V_{O,nom}$	All	-	5	10	% $V_O$
		All	-	500	-	$\mu s$
	Load Change: 50% to 25% $I_{O,max}$ Peak Deviation Settling time to $V_{O,nom}$	All	-	5	10	% $V_O$
		All	-	500	-	$\mu s$
Output Voltage Overshoot Passive Resistive Full Load	All	-	-	5	-	% $V_O$

**FEATURE SPECIFICATION**

Parameter	Device	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage Adjustment Range <sup>6</sup>	-9 opt		$V_O$	-	3.6	V
Module Parallel Capability <sup>10</sup>	-9MA		40	-	60	% $I_O$
Power Good <sup>7</sup> Open Collector max sink current max pull-up voltage	All		-	-	5	mA
			-	-	6	V
Condition $PG_{LOW}$ $90\% V_{O,SET-MIN} > V_O > 110\% V_{O,SET-MAX}$	All	$PG_{LOW}$	0	-	250	m $\Omega$
$90\% V_{O,SET-MIN} \leq V_O \leq 100\% V_{O,SET-MAX}$	All	$PG_{HIGH}$	100	-	-	K $\Omega$
Output Enable <sup>8</sup> Module ON: Logic High Module OFF: Logic Low Enable source current at Logic Low	All		> 4.1	-	14	Vdc
	All		0	-	0.8	Vdc
	All		-	-	60	$\mu A$



**Electrical Specifications** *(continued)*

- Note:
3. This feature is only for module protection and is not intended for customer application. The value is specified at 25C ambient air temperature. For other ambient air temperature, please refer to thermal derating curve to determine corresponding current-limit inception values.
  4. Pulse train with 90 ms period and 1ms pulse width. Average Iout equals about zero.
  5. Input to Output Turn-On time is defined as the difference between t1 and t2: where t1 is the time when the input voltage reaches the minimum  $V_{IN}$  ( $V_{IN} = V_{IN,MIN}$ ) and t2 is the time when the output voltage reaches it's specified range ( $V_O = V_{O,SET-Min}$ ).
  6. There are two methods applicable to be able to trim the output voltage. Please refer to related sections under Feature Specification.
  7. See Figure 6 for PGood configuration
  8. Refer to further notes under Feature Specification for the Enable Pin function.
  9. Check with factory for higher output capacitance loading.
  10. Please refer to "Basic Operation and Features" section on page 11 for additional information on Current sharing.
  11. Output ripple is measured with 470 $\mu$ F cap termination on the output.

**ISOLATION SPECIFICATION**

- The APC08 series are Non Isolated units.

**SAFETY APPROVAL**

- UL / cUL 60950, and TUV EN60950 - Flammability and temp rise only.



**Basic Operation and Features**

The APC08 family was designed specifically to address applications where on board distributed power with Point-of-Load Converters (Conversion needed as close to the IC, usually DSP's and ASIC's) is employed. With its wide range input and flexible programmable output, any change in the load becomes very manageable with little to no impact on time to market. All of the converters in this family are buck converters. The APC08x03 versions allow 1.8V to 6V input voltage and the APC08x08 versions allow a 5V to 12V input with 14V max surge.

**MODULE PIN ASSIGNMENT**

There are 4 to 7 surface mount pins on a Centauri module. The availability of pins from individual modules is relevant to its version / selected option.

PIN #	DESIGNATION	
P1	V <sub>IN</sub>	Input Voltage
P2	V <sub>O</sub>	Output Voltage
P3	GND	Common Ground
P4	TRIM	Output Voltage Adjustment [OPTION]
P5	ENABLE	Output Voltage Enable
P6	PGood	Power Good [OPTION]
P7	P	Load Current Active Sharing [OPTION]

**INDUSTRY STANDARD PINOUT**

When ordered with no options, the module comes with only 4 pins – Vin, Gnd, Vout and Enable – and is compatible with other leading manufacturer's footprint. The PGood, Active Current Share, and Trim pins are options that can be ordered with any model number. For the optional trim function add a (-9) to the end of the standard part number. For the optional current share and PGood signal in addition to the trim function, add (-9MA) to the end of the part number. Please refer to the Part Number Ordering Scheme section.

**Note: When using the trim function, this module offers much more trim flexibility than the competitive footprint and also requires a jumper between the two footprints to be source compatible. Contact Factory for applications note.**

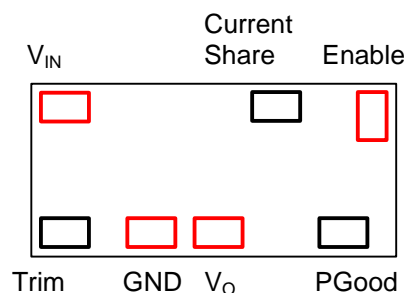


Figure 1. Pin Assignment Viewed from Top of Board.

## Typical Application Circuit (Standard Pinout)

Recommended C1 is a low ESR (<100 mohms) 100  $\mu$ F tantalum and C2 is a 1  $\mu$ F ceramic or equivalent. Recommended output decoupling capacitor C3 for -W models is 22  $\mu$ F low ESR ceramic capacitor (at a min). For all other models, C3 can go as low as 1  $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor.

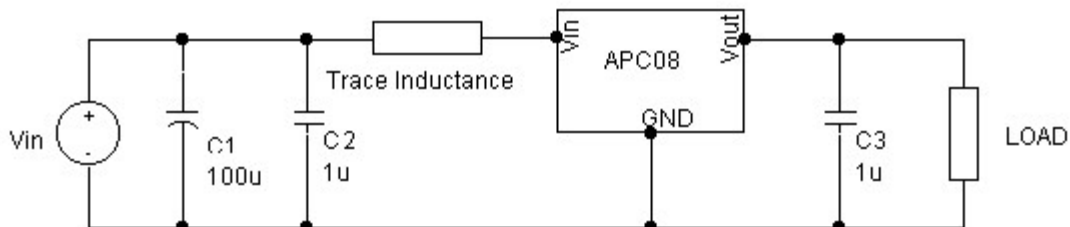


Figure 2. Typical Application Circuit.

## Enable Pin (Standard configuration)

Pin P5 is functioned to enable the output voltage of a module. If this pin is left open or connected to > 4.1Vdc up to 14Vdc, the module is turned on. On the other hand, if this pin is connected to ground or to a voltage potential from 0 to 0.8Vdc, the module is turned off. The enable pin can source current up to 60 $\mu$ A max - suited for typical open-collector transistors readily available in the market.

For TTL compatibility, Figure 3 shows a 7405 open collector inverter IC utilized to function the Enable feature. Other common chips that can do the function are 74S05; 74HCT05; non-inverting - 7407; 74S07; 74HC07. If SMT packaging is preferred, Fairchild's Tiny Logic NC7SZ05 or TI's Little Logic SN7SLVC1G06 comes in SOT23 or SC70 packages.

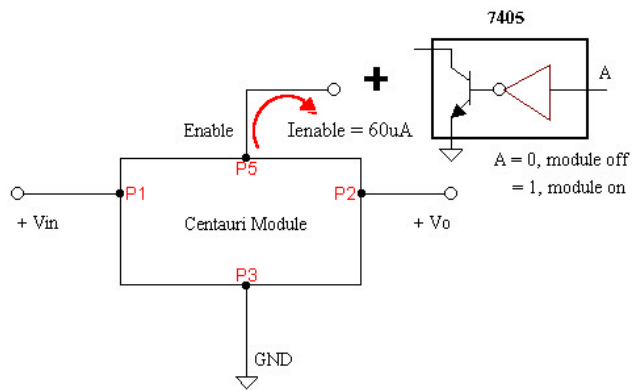


Figure 3. Output Voltage Enable function diagram.

## Special Feature Pins (Options):

### Trim Function (-9):

Pin P4 is used for output voltage adjustment. The output voltage can be trimmed through an external resistor or through an external DC supply as described in the succeeding sections.

#### Method 1: External Trim Resistor.

By connecting an external resistor across P4 and P3 (Gnd), the voltage appearing on pin P2 (Vo) is adjusted to a higher value. The output voltage of a module can be adjusted up to a maximum value of 3.3V (nominal) or 83% of the input voltage,

**Method 1: External Trim Resistor (continued)**

whichever is lower. By connecting an external resistor across P4 and P2,  $V_o$  is adjusted to a lower value. Only small reductions, 2%, in voltage are recommended, as adjustment to lower voltages tends to affect the loop compensation of the module.

Full range adjustment (from 0.9V to 3.6V) can be obtained from a module with the lowest  $V_o$  setpoint (0.9 $V_o$ ).

**To adjust  $V_o$  to a higher value**, please refer to Figure 4. The required resistor value ( $R_t$ ) can be determined through Equation (1) where  $V_o$  is the voltage on P2 before the adjustment and  $V_{ot}$  is the voltage of P2 after  $R_t$  is connected.

$$R_t = \frac{V_{ref}}{V_{ot} - V_o} R_1 \quad \text{Equation (1)}$$

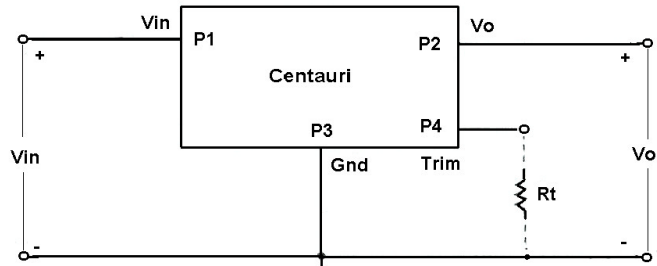


Figure 4. Output Voltage Trim Setup.

Please refer to related constants given in TABLE 1 to calculate the Equation.

TABLE 1. CONSTANTS

	Version	0.9V	1.2V	1.5V	1.8V	2.5V	3.3V	R1
APC08X03	R2	97.6k	8.45k	4.32k	2.94k	1.69k	1.13k	3.09k
APC08X08	R2	210k	17.4k	9.09k	6.04k	3.48k	2.32k	6.49k
$V_r / V_{ref}$	0.87V							

*Be aware that the maximum  $V_o$  allowed is 3.6V (for APC08x08 series). Please refer to Centauri datasheet.*

**Example:**

Module version: APC08J03-9 (1.8 to 6.0 $V_{in}$ , 0.9 $V_o$ ).

Requiring to adjust output voltage from  $V_o = 0.9V$  to  $V_{ot} = 1.8V$ .  $V_{ref} = 0.875V$  and  $R_1 = 3.09k\Omega$  (from TABLE 1).

Based on Equation (1),  $R_t$  can be determined as 3.0 $k\Omega$ .

**To adjust  $V_o$  to a lower value**,  $R_t$  should be connected between P4 and P2. Equation (2) provides the calculation for  $R_t$ .

$$R_t = \frac{(V_o - V_{ref})(V_{ot} - V_{ref})}{V_{ref}(V_o - V_{ot})} R_2 \quad \text{Equation (2)}$$

Note: minimum  $V_o = 0.9V$

### Method 1: External Trim Resistor (*continued*)

**Example**

Module version: APC08F03-9 (4.0 to 6.V<sub>in</sub>, 3.3V<sub>o</sub>).

Requiring to adjust the output voltage from V<sub>o</sub> = 3.3V to V<sub>ot</sub> = 3.3 (1-0.02) = 3.234V.

V<sub>o</sub> = 3.3V, V<sub>ot</sub> = 3.234V, V<sub>ref</sub> = 0.875V, R<sub>2</sub> = 1.13kΩ (from TABLE 1).

Based on Equation (1), R<sub>t</sub> can be determined as 111.9kΩ.

### Trim Function (*continued*)

### Method 2: External DC Source

By connecting an external DC supply across P4 (Enable) and P3 (GND) through a limiting resistor R<sub>t</sub>, (see Figure 5), output voltage adjustment can also be achieved. Equation 3 provides the relationship between the External DC supply, V<sub>t</sub>, and V<sub>o</sub> (where V<sub>o</sub> is the desired output voltage).

$$V_t = \left( 1 + \frac{R_t}{R_1} + \frac{R_t}{R_2} \right) V_r - \frac{R_t}{R_1} V_o \quad \text{Equation (3)}$$

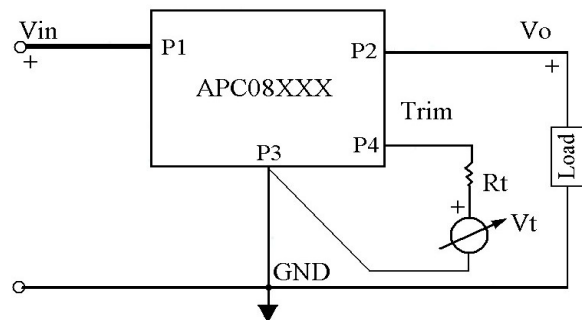


Figure 5. External DC source for output trim adjust.

Given: R<sub>t</sub> = 10kΩ

**V<sub>o</sub> Adjustment to Lower Voltages.** This method does not limit the recommended lower V<sub>o</sub> adjustment to 2% as mentioned on previous sections re: V<sub>o</sub> adjustment through external trim resistor.

**Example:**

Module version: APC08G03-9 (3V to 6V<sub>in</sub>, 2.5V<sub>o</sub>).

Requiring to adjust the output voltage from V<sub>o</sub> = 2.5V to 1.8V

V<sub>o</sub> = 1.8V, V<sub>r</sub> = 0.87V, R<sub>1</sub> = 3.09kΩ, R<sub>2</sub> = 1.69kΩ (from Table 1). Based on Equation (3), V<sub>t</sub> = 3.0V.

**Example:**

Module version: APC08G03-9 (3V to 6V<sub>in</sub>, 2.5V<sub>o</sub>).

Requiring to adjust the output voltage from V<sub>o</sub> = 2.5V to 0.9V

V<sub>o</sub> = 0.9V, V<sub>r</sub> = 0.87V, R<sub>1</sub> = 3.09kΩ, R<sub>2</sub> = 1.69kΩ (from Table 1). Based on Equation (3), V<sub>t</sub> = 5.9V.

### Method 2: External DC Source (*continued*)

#### Vo Adjustment to Higher Voltages

Example:

Module version: APC08G03-9 (3V to 6V<sub>in</sub>, 2.5V<sub>o</sub>).

Requiring to adjust the output voltage from V<sub>o</sub> = 2.5V to 3.3V

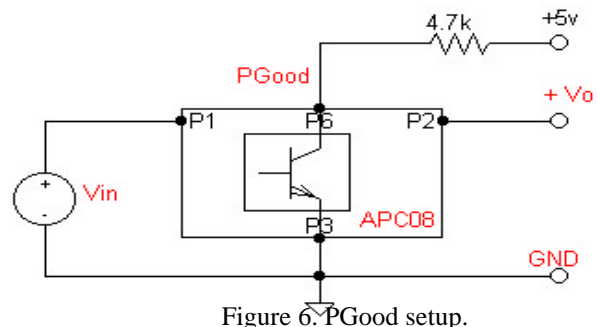
V<sub>o</sub> = 3.3V, V<sub>T</sub> = 0.87V, R<sub>1</sub> = 3.09kΩ, R<sub>2</sub> = 1.69kΩ (from Table 1). Based on Equation (3), V<sub>t</sub> = -1.84V.

If application of negative voltage is not desired, the limiting resistor **R<sub>t</sub>** can either be changed to a lower value (**R<sub>t</sub> = 1kΩ**, such that V<sub>t</sub> = 0.60V per Equation 3), or use Method 1.

#### **Power Good Signal Operation (Option (-9MA)):**

PG pin provides an output signal indicating the V<sub>out</sub> is operational (TTL logic signal). It can sink current up to a max of 5mA and can have a maximum external pull-up voltage of 6V. Please see recommended setup shown on Figure 6.

For multiple module configurations, the PG pin/signal can be used to drive the Enable signal of the other module for simple sequencing scheme.



#### **Active Current Share Operation (Option (-9MA)):**

Active Current share pin is compatible with APC08 modules only. Connecting this pin directly with the same Pin from another module guarantees current sharing to within 40% to 60% I<sub>out</sub>. Note that this pin is not compatible with competitive modules that employ active current sharing.

To attain efficient current sharing between like modules, the following points are recommended:

- a) The modules to be shared should be located as close as possible into the host card.
- b) The copper tracks that connect V<sub>o</sub> and GND should at least be 0.60" in width with at least 2 oz. Cu.
- c) Due to tolerances of turn-on time characteristics, the initial load current of two APC08 units connected in current sharing configuration should be less than the OCP point of one module. This is to ensure that the first unit that reaches V<sub>o</sub> set-point is capable of supplying the load current. This also eliminates the possibility of false triggering the OCP protection. The load current can then be ramped up to the desired loading condition (typical 13A max combined for 2 modules in parallel) after both outputs have stabilized.
- d) Due to mismatches on the output voltage setpoints of the two converters in parallel, it is recommended to maintain a minimum load current (typical 1.5A) on the output.



**Performance Curves - Efficiency**

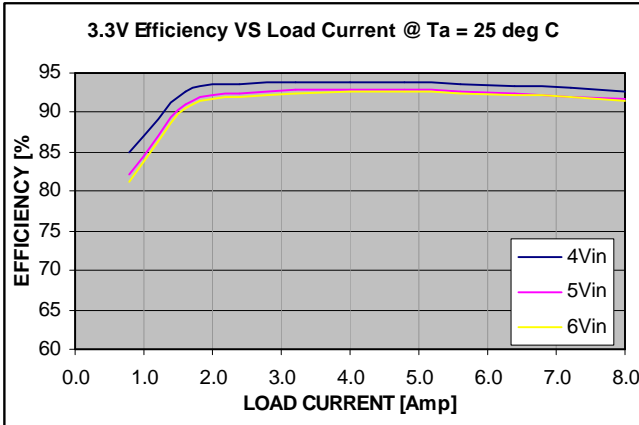


Figure 7. APC08F03 Efficiency Curve.

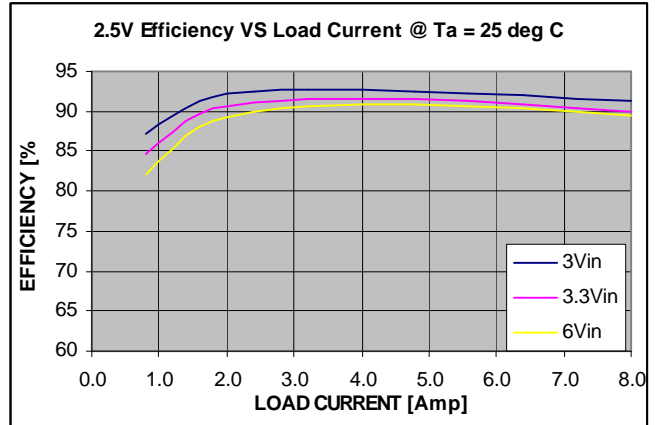


Figure 8. APC08G03 Efficiency Curve.

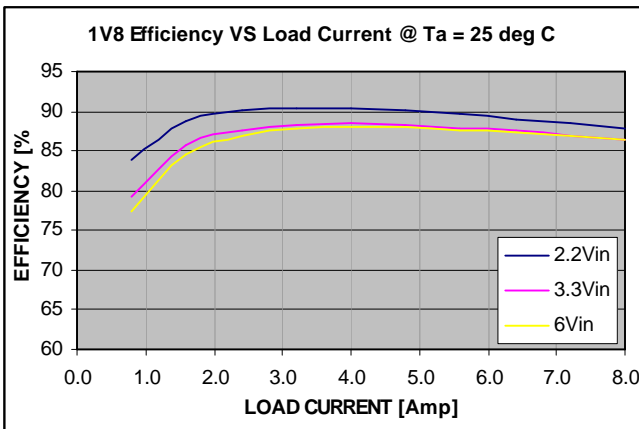


Figure 9. APC08Y03 Efficiency Curve.

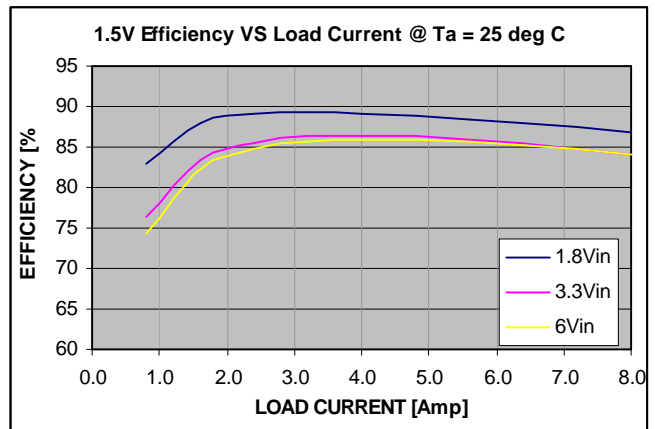


Figure 10. APC08M03 Efficiency Curve.

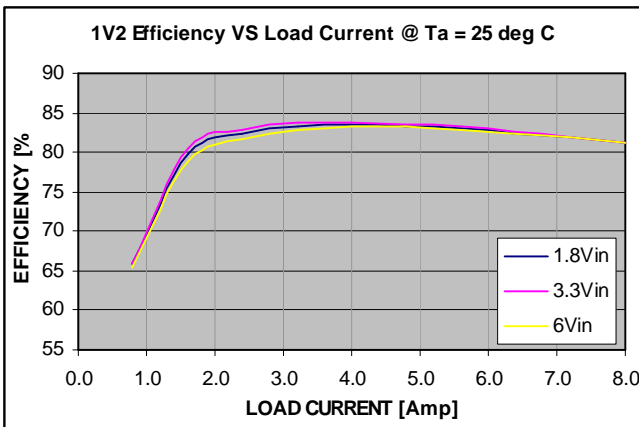


Figure 11. APC08K03 Efficiency Curve.

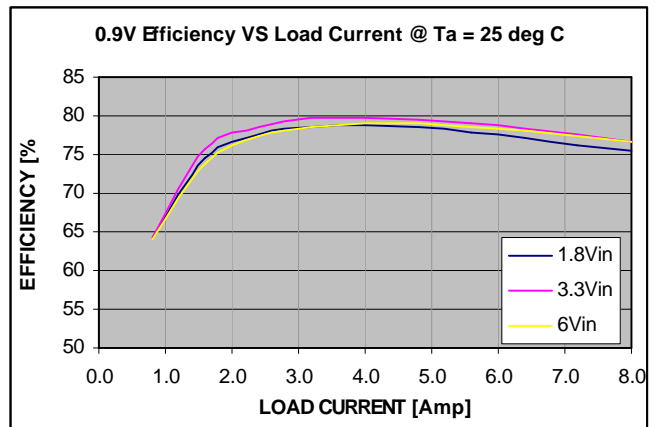


Figure 12. APC08J03 Efficiency Curve.



**Performance Curves - Efficiency (continued)**

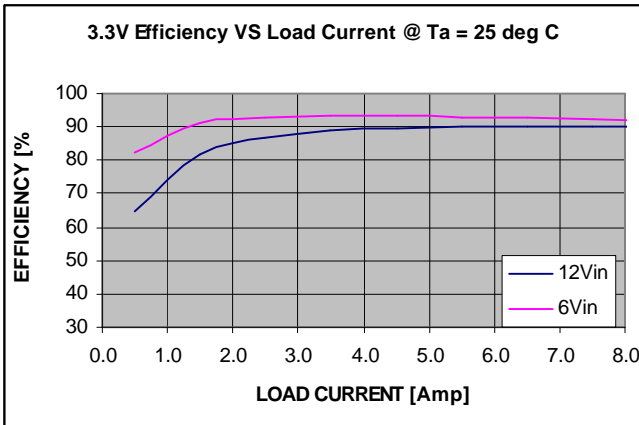


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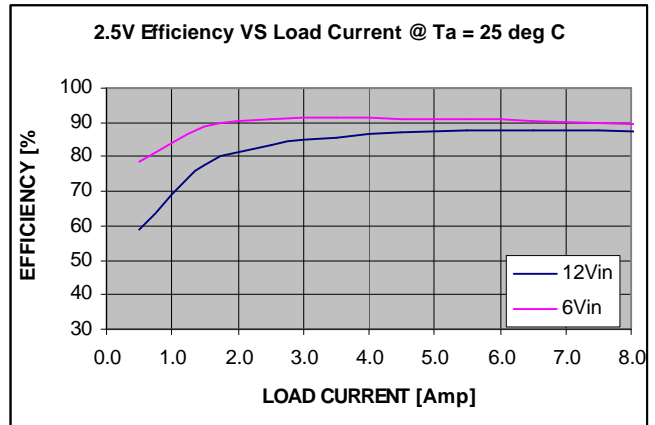


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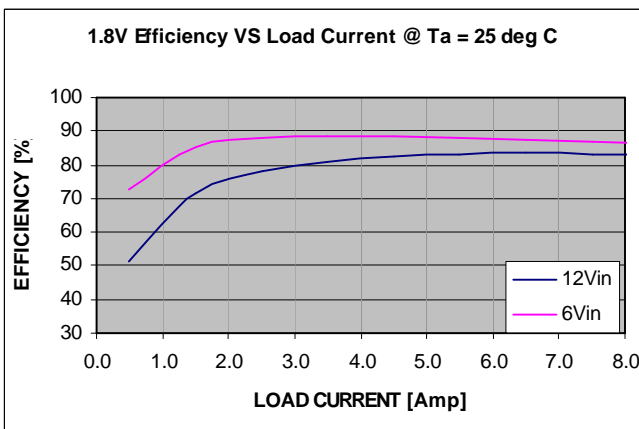


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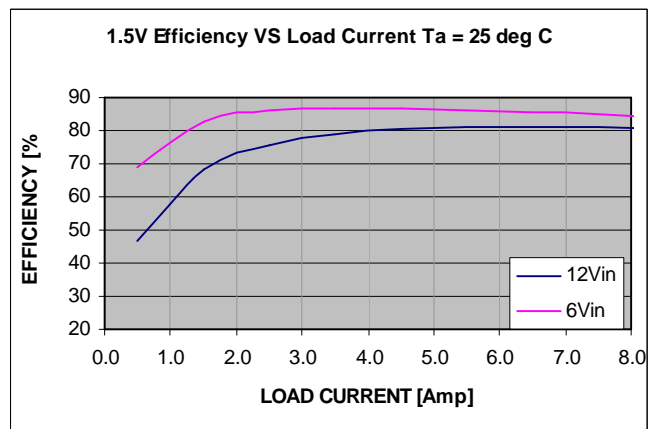


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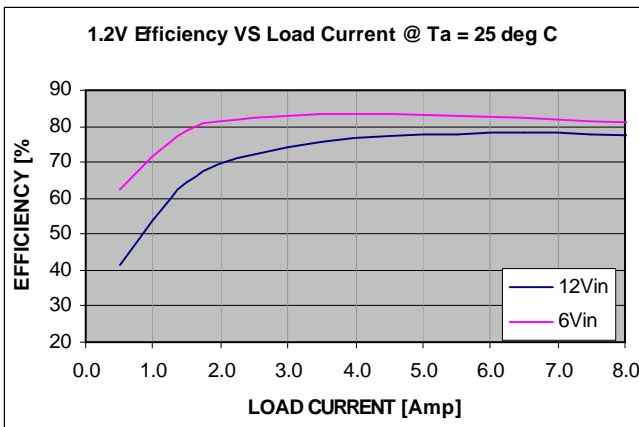


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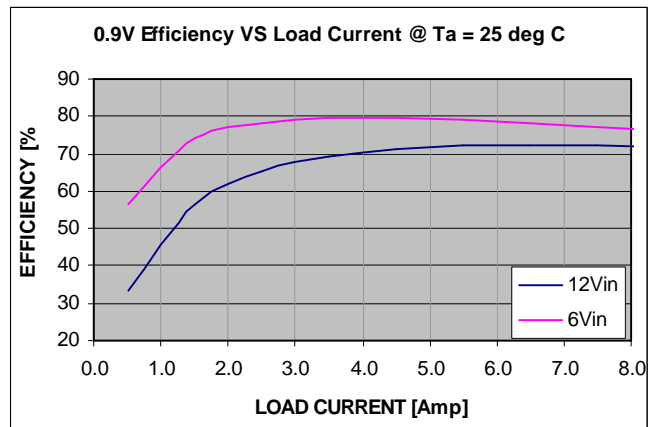


Figure 18. APC08J08 Efficiency Curve.



**Performance Curves - Thermal Derating Curve**

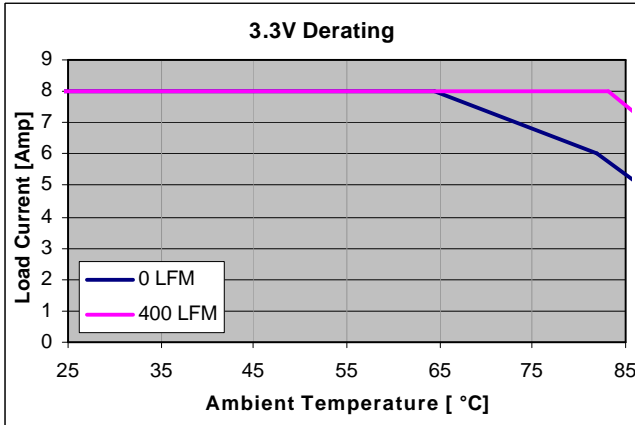


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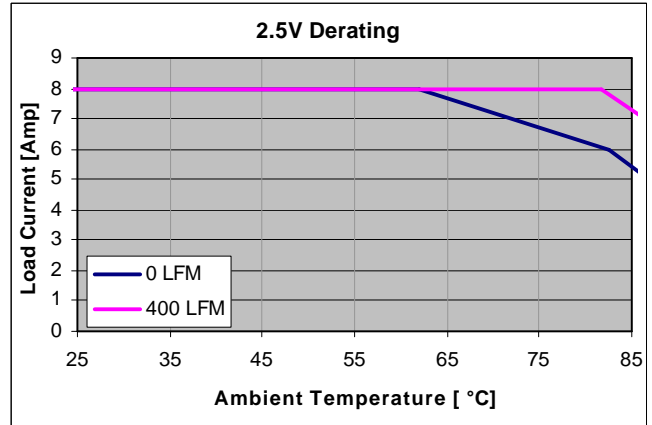


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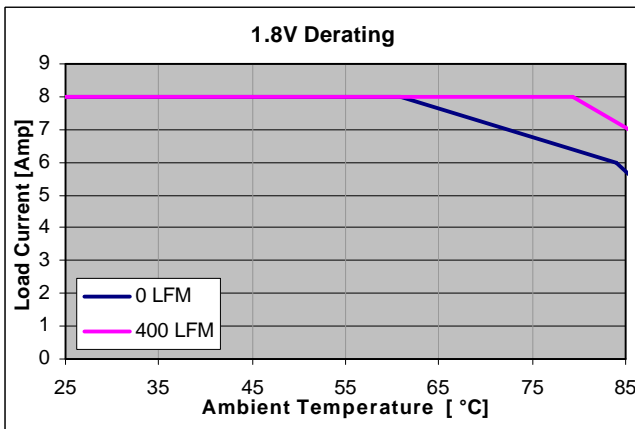


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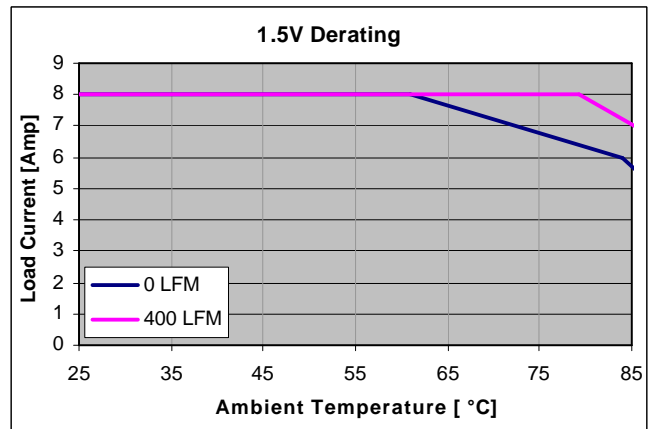


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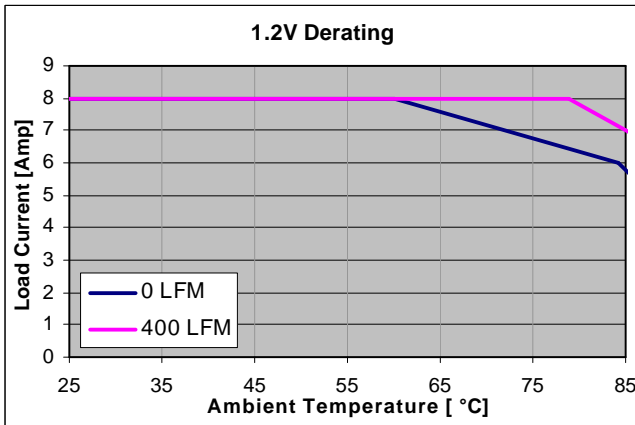


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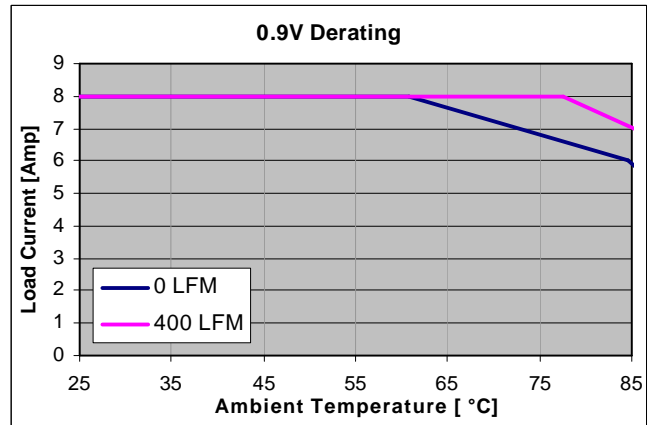


Figure 24. APC08J03 Thermal Derating Curve.



Performance Curve - Thermal Derating (continued)

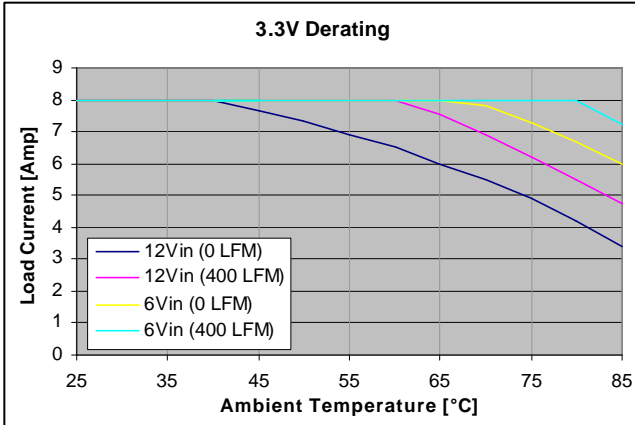


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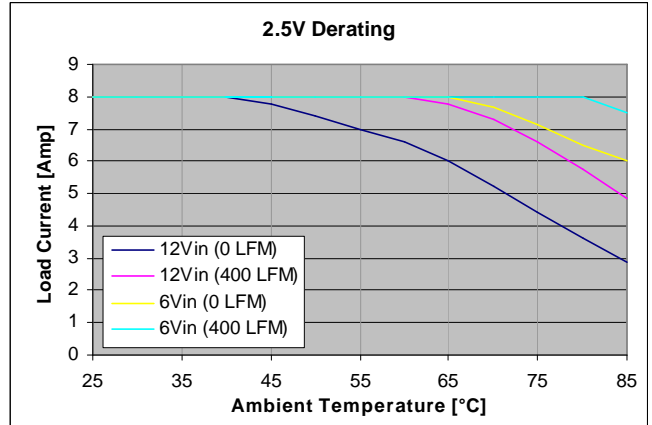


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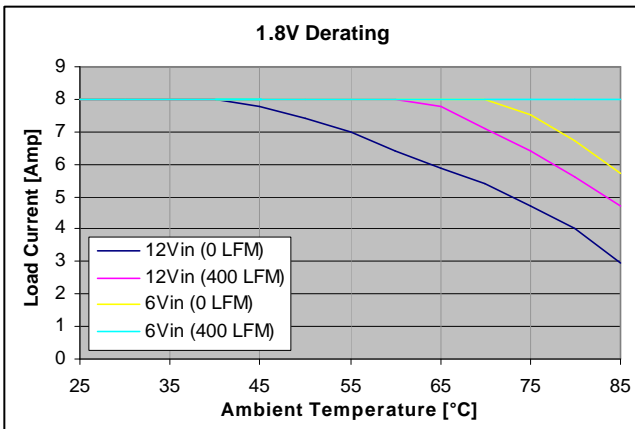


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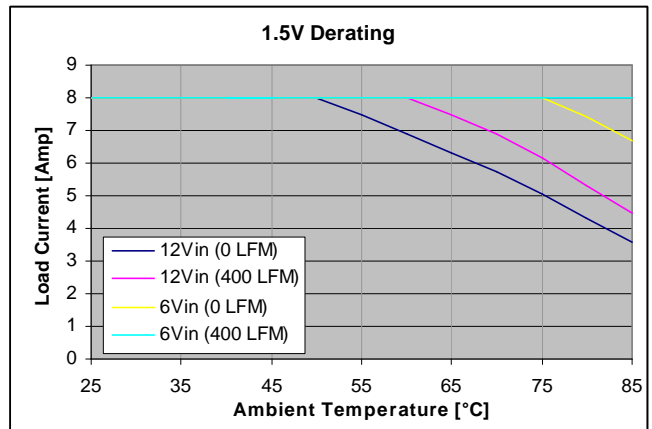


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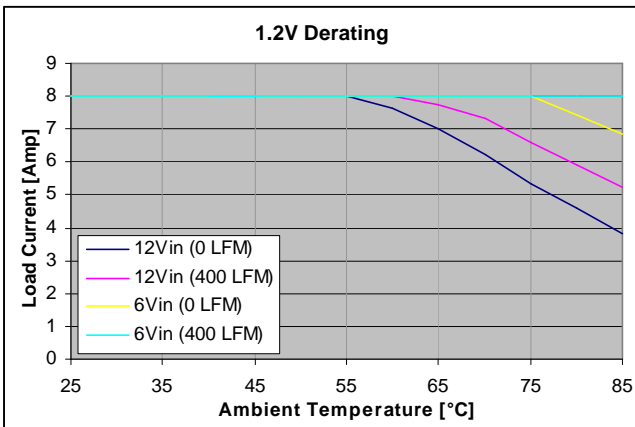


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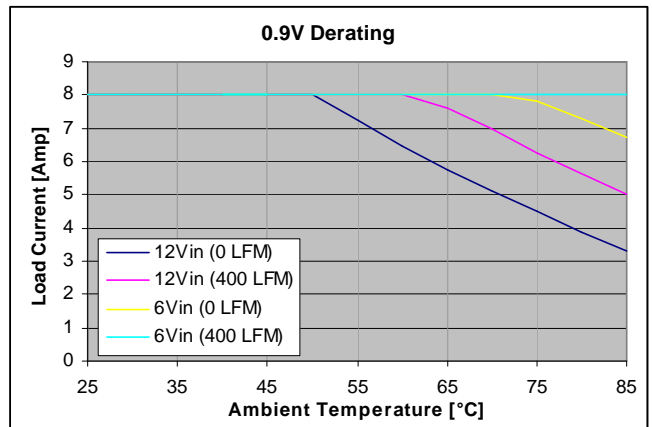


Figure 30. APC08J08 Thermal Derating Curve.



**Performance Curves**

Typical performance curves,  $T_{ON}$  delay, at 25°C ambient temperature;  $I_O = I_{O,max}$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_{IN,max}$ . For reference CH1 is connected to + $V_{IN}$  pin, CH2 is connected to the output of the module.

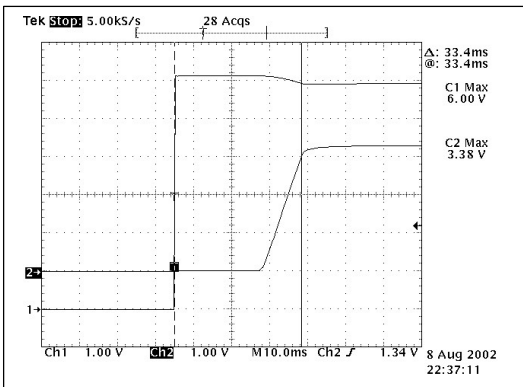


Figure 31. APC08F03  $T_{ON}$  delay at  $V_{IN,max} = 6V$ .

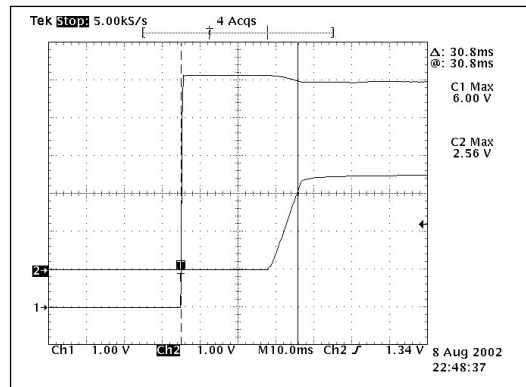


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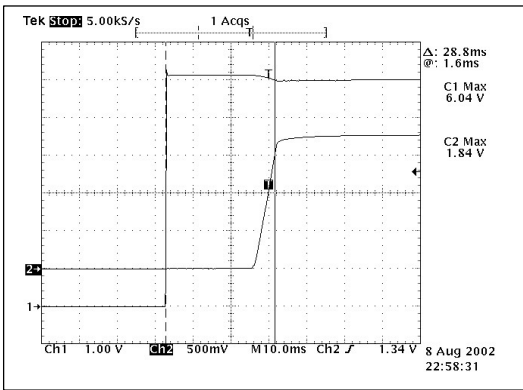


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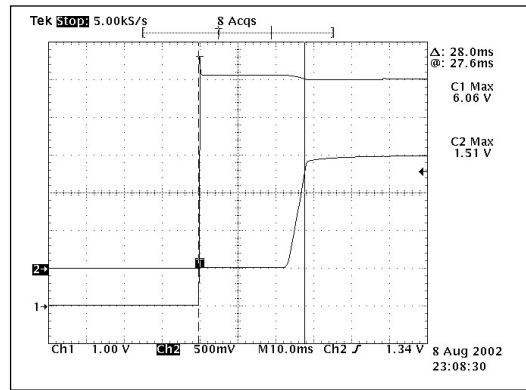


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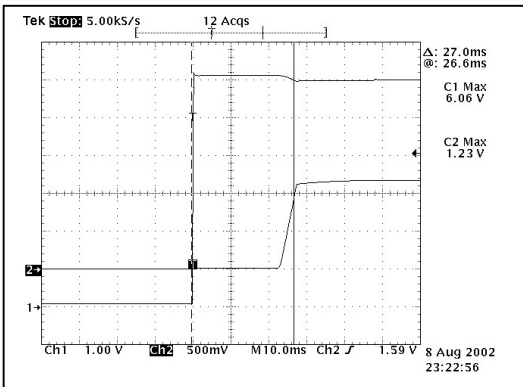


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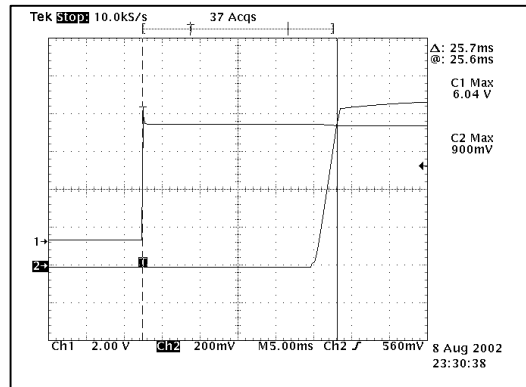


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Performance Curves (continued)

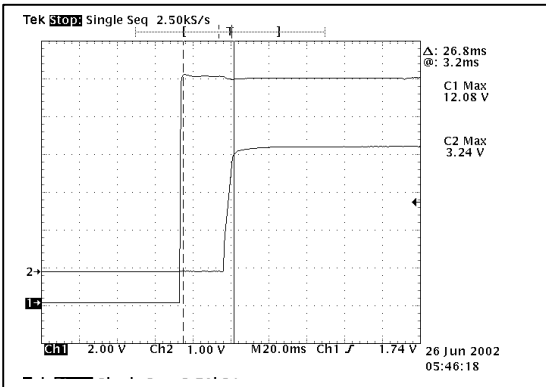


Figure 37. APC08F08  $T_{ON}$  delay at  $V_{IN,max} = 12V$ .

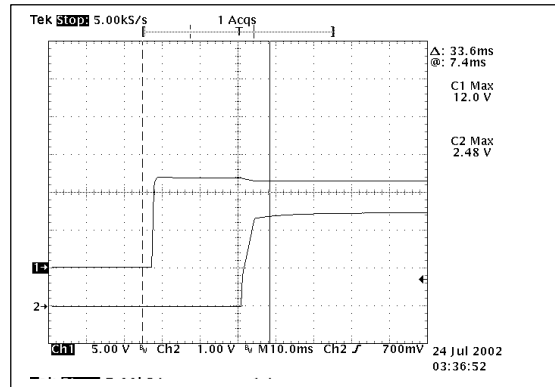


Figure 38. APC08G08  $T_{ON}$  delay at  $V_{IN,max} = 12V$ .

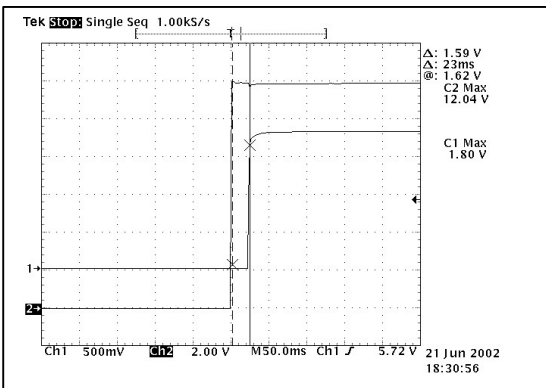


Figure 39. APC08Y08  $T_{ON}$  delay at  $V_{IN,max} = 12V$  (Ch1)

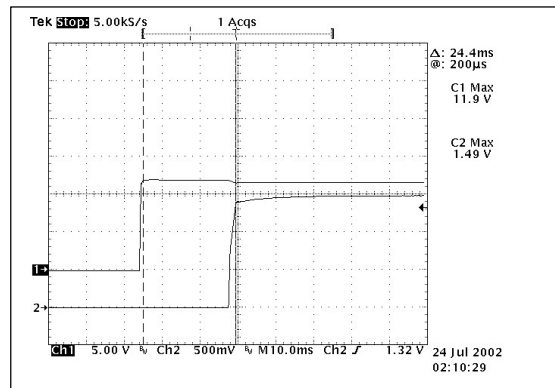


Figure 40. APC08M08  $T_{ON}$  delay at  $V_{IN,max} = 12V$ .

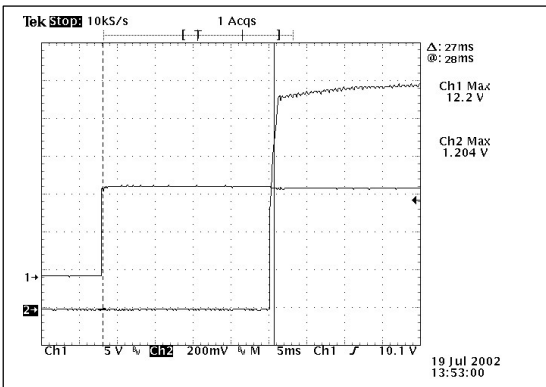


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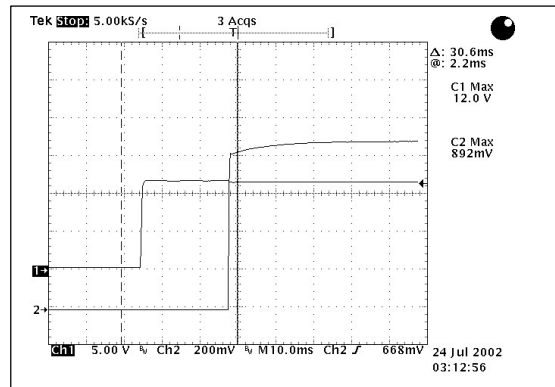


Figure 42. APC08J08  $T_{ON}$  delay at  $V_{IN,max} = 12V$ .

Young's Stability Curves

**GAIN MARGIN**

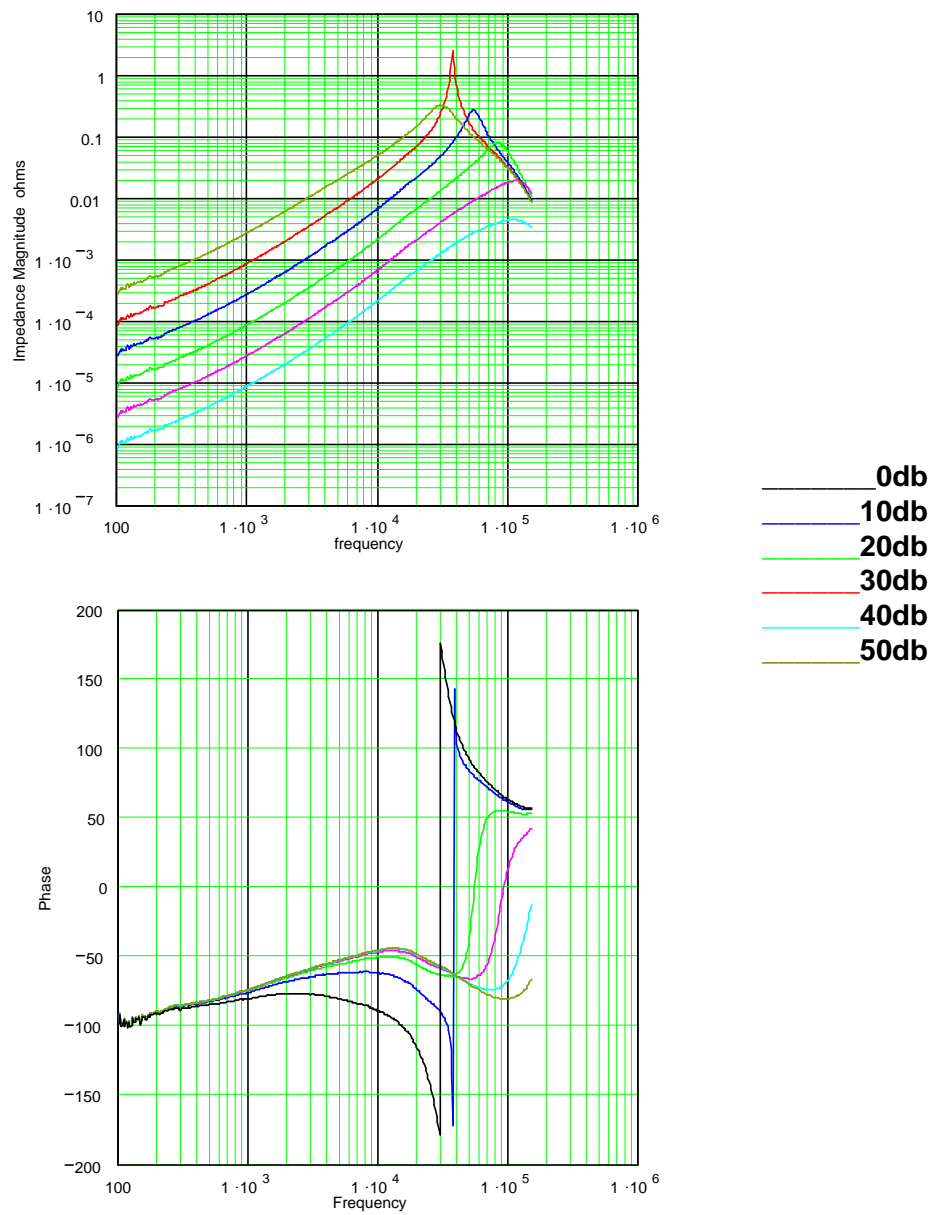


Figure 43. YSC- Gain Margin response to determine system stability at other load condition.

Young's Stability Curves

PHASE MARGIN

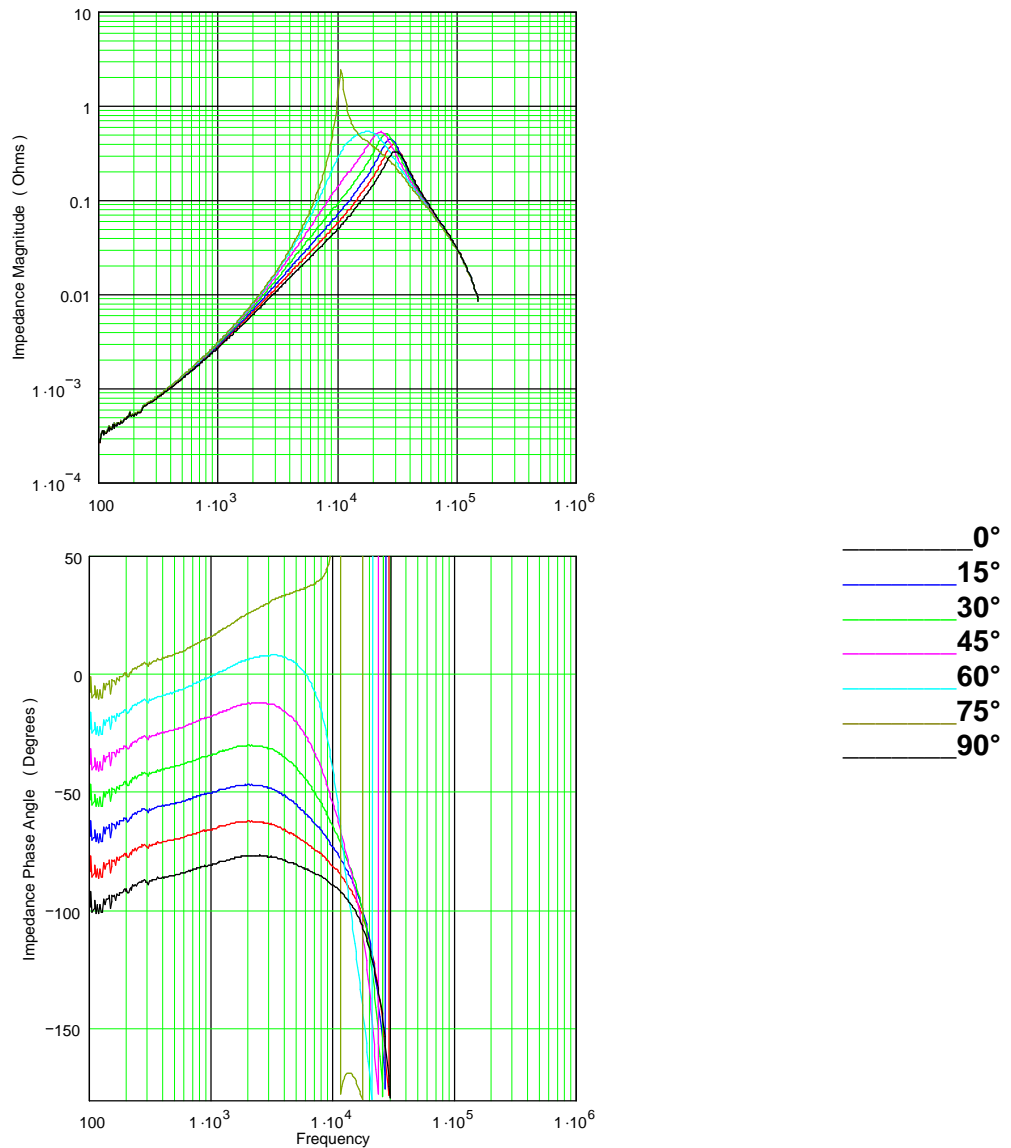
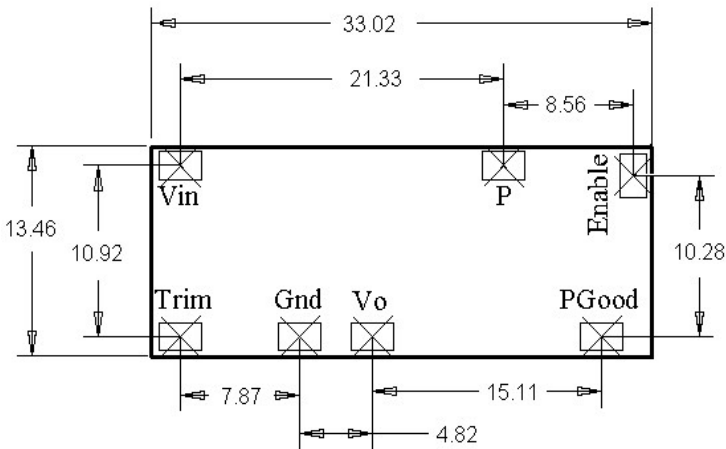


Figure 44. YSC - Phase Margin response to determine system stability at other load conditions.

**Mechanical Specifications**

**OUTLINE DRAWING**



PIND / PIN DIMENSION	
Nominal Pin Dimension	0.055 X 0.102 [in]
Suggested Pad Dimensions	0.070 X 0.110 [in]

Figure 45. Pad Layout outline (in mm).

Parameter	Device	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Dimension	All	L	-	-	1.300 (33.02)	in (mm)
		W	-	-	0.530 (13.46)	in (mm)
		H	-	-	0.290 (7.36)	in (mm)
Weight	All	-	-	5 (0.16)	10 (0.32)	g (oz)

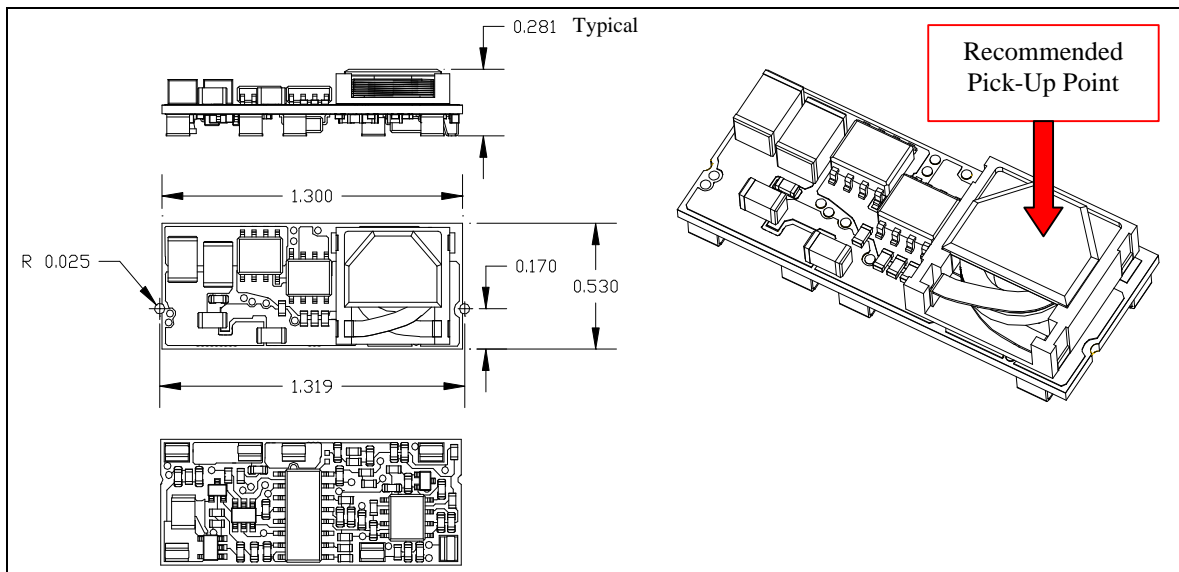


Figure 46. Mechanical Outline (in inches).



**RECOMMENDED LOCATION FOR PICK AND PLACE**

The flat top surface of the large inductor (topside of the board) provides a versatile and convenient way of picking up the module (see Figure 46). A 6-7mm outside diameter nozzle from a conventional SMD machine is recommended to attain maximum vacuum pick-up. Nozzle travel and rotation speed should be controlled to prevent this off-centered picked-up module from falling off the nozzle. The use of vision recognition systems for placement accuracy will be very helpful.

**REFLOW NOTES / RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Refer to the recommended Reflow Profile per Figure 47. Profile parameters exceeding the recommended maximums may result to permanent damage to the module.
2. The module is recommended for topside reflow process to the host card. For other orientations, contact factory.
3. In the event that the module needs to be desoldered from the host card, some pins may be detached from the module.

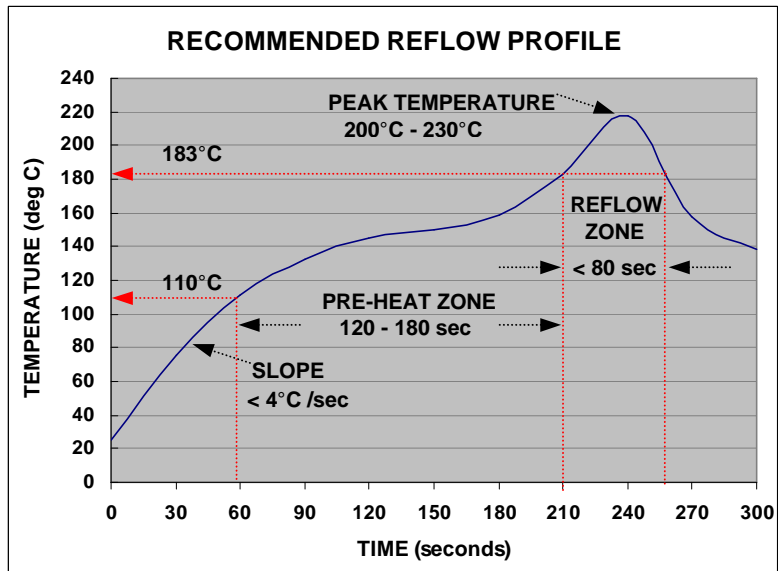


Figure 47. Recommended Reflow Profile.

**MODULE MARKINGS / LABELS**

Marking shall be permanent and legible. Please refer to Figure 48 for the module marking/ label detail.

<b>Note 1</b>	
MMM	Model No
FFF	Option
<b>Note 2</b>	
YYWW	Year / Work Week
D	Day of Week
PP	nth Panel of the day
LL	Location in the panel
<b>Note 3: Barcode</b>	
	6 & 7 characters / line Code 128, 32CPI 0.070" Height



Figure 48. Module Label

## PACKING AND SHIPPING

Standard packaging for the modules will be in tape and reel. Jedec-style tray packaging is also available (add suffix "J" in pn). Please refer to the ordering information. Maximum number of modules in a reel is 300pcs. The tray can hold 33 modules max. Please refer to Figure 49 for the carrier dimensions.

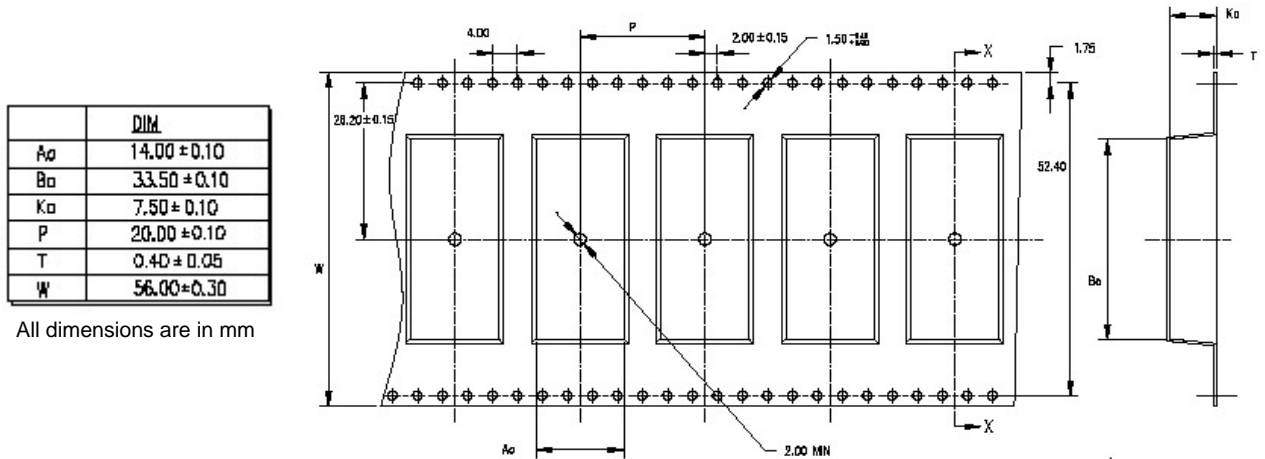


Figure 49. Tape/ pocket dimensions

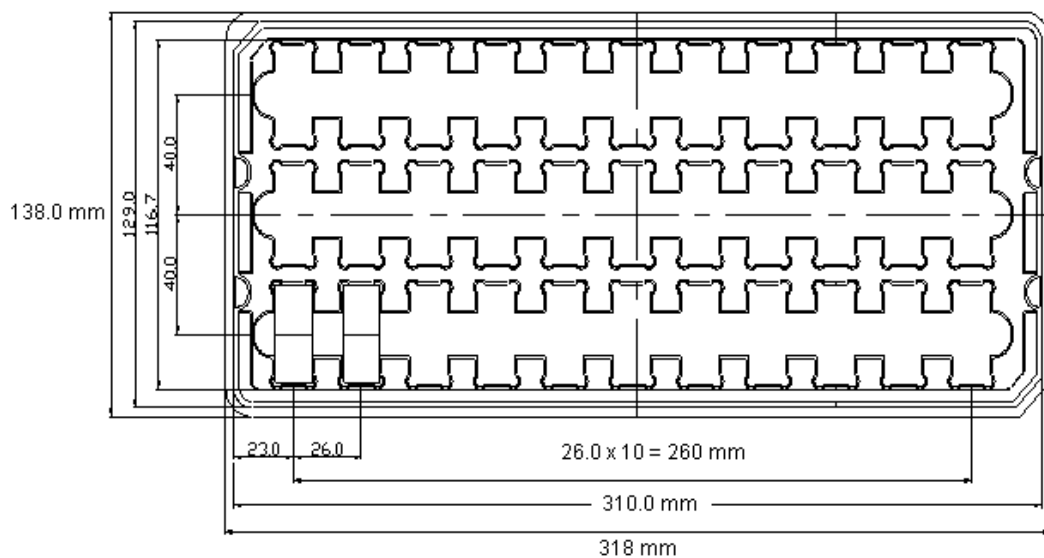


Figure 50. Jedec-style tray dimensions in mm.



PART NUMBER CODING SCHEME FOR ORDERING

A	P	C	0	8	x	0	y	-	z
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<b>x</b>	<b>Output Voltage</b>						
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<b>z</b>	<b>Options</b>						
	<p>9: Trim function</p> <p>9MA: Trim function plus PGood and Current Sharing</p> <p>J: Adding a J suffix indicates Jedec style tray packaging</p> <p>W: Improved Loop Bandwidth (for APC08x03 version only)</p>						

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