

INSTALLATION & OPERATION MANUAL

VTC310 Voltage Converter



IMPORTANT & SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS — This manual contains important safety and operating instructions for the voltage converter.

ALL VOLTAGE CONVERTERS

1. WARNING – Unless the label specifically states that the voltage converter may be used for battery charging, it must NOT be used for that purpose.
2. Do not expose voltage converter to rain or snow.
3. Use of an attachment not recommended or sold by the voltage converter manufacturer may result in a risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
4. Do not disassemble voltage converter; take it to a qualified serviceman when service or repair is required. Incorrect reassembly may result in a risk of electric shock or fire.
5. To reduce risk of electric shock, disconnect voltage converter from DC supply before attempting any maintenance or cleaning. Turning off controls will not reduce this risk.
6. O/P CONNECTION PRECAUTIONS

Connect and disconnect DC output connections only after setting I/P power switch to the off position.

Analytic Systems does not recommend the use of the VTC310 Series Voltage Converters in life support applications where failure or malfunction of this product can be reasonably expected to cause failure of the life support device or to significantly affect its safety or effectiveness.

Analytic Systems does not recommend the use of any of its products in direct patient care. Examples of devices considered to be life support devices are neonatal oxygen analyzers, nerve stimulators (whether used for anesthesia, pain relief, or other purposes), autotransfusion devices, blood pumps, defibrillators, arrhythmia detectors and alarms, pacemakers, hemodialysis systems, peritoneal dialysis systems, neonatal ventilator incubators, ventilators for both adults and infants, anesthesia ventilators, and infusion pumps as well as any other devices designated as “critical” by the U.S. FDA.

Introduction

This all new single board design incorporates state of the art switch mode technology for unmatched efficiency and ultra-quiet operation. Multiple stages of filtering reduce radiated or conducted noise to very low levels. Extra features include adjustable output voltage, audible and visual indicators for low input voltage, low output voltage and over temperature. Safety features include reverse input protection, over-temperature shutdown, current limiting, short circuit protection with automatic recovery, input undervoltage shutdown, and output overvoltage crowbar. Optional features include a dry contact alarm relay output, and remote panel monitoring with On/Off control. We are confident that you will get many years of reliable service from this Voltage converter.

Specifications

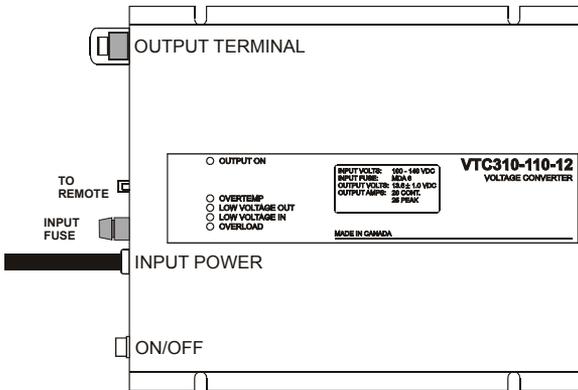
Input Voltages			
Nominal (ip)	110	250	300
Actual (Vdc)	100 - 140	230 - 280	280 - 360
Input Amps (max)	4.8	2.1	1.5
Input Fuse (slow blow)	MDA-6	MDA-3	MDA-2

Output Voltages				
Nominal (op)	12	24	32	48
Output Volts (DC)	13.6 ± 0.05	27.2 ± 0.05	36.3 ± 0.05	54.4 ± 0.05
Output Adjust	±1.0 V			
Output Amps	20 cont. / 25 peak	10 cont. / 13 peak	7.5 cont. / 9.5 peak	5 cont. / 6.5 peak
Output Crowbar	16.0 ± 0.5 Vdc	32.0 ± 1.0 Vdc	42.7 ± 1.3 Vdc	64.0 ± 2.0 Vdc
Transient Response	< 1V for 50% surge			

General	
Noise on Input	< 25 milli-volts
Noise on Output	< 25 milli-volts
Efficiency	> 80 % @ maximum output
Temp. Range	-25°C to +40°C @ maximum output
Isolation	Input-Output & Input-Case 1500 Vdc Output-Case 500 VDC (1500Vdc @ 48 V Out)
Length	9.6 in / 24.4 cm
Width	8.2 in / 20.8 cm
Height	3.5 in / 6.4 cm
Clearance	1 Inch (2.5 cm) all around
Material	Marine Grade Aluminum
Finish	Black Anodize
Fastenings	18-8 Stainless
Weight	7.0 lb / 3.2 kg

* Specifications subjects to change without notice.

Installation



Allow at least 1 inch of clearance all around the case for cooling. The best mounting configuration is to mount the unit on a vertical surface oriented as shown. Use #10 screws of the appropriate type for the mounting surface to securely mount the unit.

There is 1500 volts of isolation between the input and output, and the input and case. There is 500 volts (1500V for 48V Output) of isolation between the output and case. Therefore, the unit may be mounted on any surface without fear of electrolysis or ground fault.

POWER CONNECTION

The unit is supplied with power leads 1 meter long. This should normally be adequate to connect to a source of power. If you must extend the power leads, be sure to use at least a good quality (typeTEW) AWG12 wire. The wire colours are:

Red - Positive

Black- Negative

All connections should be made inside an appropriate junction box. Refer to the specifications table for the correct sizing of the circuit breaker in the distribution panel.

A ground stud is provided to bond the chassis to local ground to reduce or eliminate EMI.

Operation

To turn the unit on, simply move the power switch to the ON position. The alarm buzzer will sound and the Low Output LED will come on briefly, and then the green OUTPUT ON LED will illuminate.

The unit's output voltage is preset at the factory. You may check this voltage at the output terminals of the unit with a good digital voltmeter. If you wish to adjust the output voltage, use a very small flat blade screwdriver to rotate the potentiometer. Clockwise increases the output voltage, and counter clockwise decreases it.

Troubleshooting

If the **red OVERTEMP LED** and the audible alarm come on, the unit has overheated, and it will shut down until it cools off sufficiently. You may not have allowed sufficient space around the unit for cooling, or there may be too many devices connected to the output of the unit. Either reduce the number of devices connected to the unit, or reposition the unit for better cooling. If necessary, direct a stream of moving air over the unit.

If the **red LOW INPUT LED** and the audible alarm comes on, the input voltage has dropped to below a usable level.

If the **red LOW OUTPUT LED** and the audible alarm comes on, and the **green OUTPUT ON LED** is still on, but it is dimmer than normal, the unit is overloaded. Refer to the manufacturers specifications and add up the current ratings for each device connected to the unit. Make sure that the total load does not exceed the continuous rating of the unit. Remove loads as necessary to prevent the **LOW OUTPUT LED** from coming on.

If the **LOW OUTPUT LED** and the audible alarm come on, and the **green OUTPUT ON LED** is completely off, the output of the unit has been shorted out, or there has been an internal failure. Turn the unit off, disconnect all the loads connected to it, and turn it back on again. If it comes on normally, turn it off again, reconnect one load, and turn it back on. Continue reconnecting loads until the short circuit condition returns. Turn the unit off, disconnect the faulty load, and reconnect it only after the fault is found and rectified. If the condition still exists even after all the loads have been disconnected, the unit is defective, and must be returned to the factory or an authorized service centre for repair.

If the unit will not turn on at all, check the input fuse. To do this, first turn off the unit and disconnect the I/P power. Remove the fuse and check it with an ohmmeter. If it is blown, replace it with a new one. If that fuse blows as well or the unit still will not turn on, it is defective, and must be returned to the factory or an authorized service centre for repair.

Limited Warranty

1. The equipment manufactured by Analytic Systems Ware (1993) Ltd. (the "Warrantor") is warranted to be free from defects in workmanship and materials under normal use and service.
 2. This warranty is in effect for:
 - a. 3 Years from date of purchase by the end user for standard products offered in our catalog.
 - b. 2 Years from date of manufacture for non-standard or OEM products
 - c. 1 Year from date of manufacture for encapsulated products.
 3. Analytic Systems will determine eligibility for warranty from the date of purchase shown on the warranty card when returned within 30 days, or
 - a. The date of shipment by Analytic Systems, or
 - b. The date of manufacture coded in the serial number, or
 - c. From a copy of the original purchase receipt showing the date of purchase by the user.
 4. In case any part of the equipment proves to be defective, the Purchaser should do the following:
 - a. Prepare a written statement of the nature of the defect to the best of the Purchasers knowledge, and include the date of purchase, the place of purchase, and the Purchasers name, address and telephone number.
 - b. Call Analytic Systems at 800-668-3884 or 604-946-9981 and request a return material authorization number (RMA).
 - c. Return the defective part or unit along with the statement at the Purchasers expense to the Warrantor; Analytic Systems Ware (1993) Ltd., 8128 River Way, Delta, B.C., V4G 1K5, Canada.
 5. If upon the Warrantor's examination the defect proves to be the result of defective material or workmanship, the equipment will be repaired or replaced at the Warrantor's option without charge, and returned to the Purchaser at the Warrantor's expense by the most economical means. Requests for a different method of return or special handling will incur additional charges and are the responsibility of the Purchaser.
 6. Analytic Systems reserves the right to void the warranty if:
 - a. Labels, identification marks or serial numbers are removed or altered in any way.
 - b. Our invoice is unpaid.
 - c. The defect is the result of misuse, neglect, improper installation, environmental conditions, non-authorized repair, alteration or accident.
 7. No refund of the purchase price will be granted to the Purchaser, unless the Warrantor is unable to remedy the defect after having a reasonable number of opportunities to do so.
 8. Only the Warrantor shall perform warranty service. Any attempt to remedy the defect by anyone else shall render this warranty void.
 9. There shall be no warranty for defects or damages caused by faulty installation or hook-up, abuse or misuse of the equipment including exposure to excessive heat, salt or fresh water spray, or water immersion except for equipment specifically stated to be waterproof.
 10. No other express warranty is hereby given and there are no warranties that extend beyond those described herein. This warranty is expressly in lieu of any other expressed or implied warranties, including any implied warranty of merchantability, fitness for the ordinary purposes for which such goods are used, or fitness for a particular purpose, or any other obligations on the part of the Warrantor or its employees and representatives.
 11. There shall be no responsibility or liability whatsoever on the part of the Warrantor or its employees and representatives for injury to any person or persons, or damage to property, or loss of income or profit, or any other consequential or resulting damage which may be claimed to have been incurred through the use or sale of the equipment, including any possible failure of malfunction of the equipment, or part thereof.
 12. The Warrantor assumes no liability for incidental or consequential damages of any kind
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