

Delphi NC06 Series Non-Isolated Point of Load DC/DC Power Modules: 12Vin, 0.9V~5.0Vout, 6A

The Delphi NC06 Series, 12V input, single output, non-isolated point of load DC/DC converters are the latest offering from a world leader in power systems technology and manufacturing — Delta Electronics, Inc. The NC06 series operates from a 12V nominal input, provides up to 6A of power in a vertical or horizontal mounted through-hole package and the output can be resistor- or voltage-trimmed from 0.9Vdc to 5.0Vdc. It provides a very cost effective point of load solution. With creative design technology and optimization of component placement, these converters possess outstanding electrical and thermal performance, as well as extremely high reliability under highly stressful operating conditions.

FEATURES

- High Efficiency:
 - 91% @ 12Vin, 5V/6A out
- Size: 30.5x15.5x11.7mm
 - (1.20"×0.61"×0.46") -- Vertical
 - 30.5x15.5x12.3mm
 - (1.20"×0.61"×0.48") -- Horizontal
- Voltage and resistor-based trim
- No minimum load required
- Output voltage programmable from
 0.9Vdc to 5.0Vdc via external resistors
- Fixed frequency operation
- Input UVLO, output, OCP, SCP
- Power good output signal
- Remote ON/OFF
- ISO 9001, TL 9000, ISO 14001, QS9000, OHSAS 18001 certified manufacturing facility
- UL/cUL 60950-1 (US & Canada)
 Recognized, and TUV (EN60950-1)
 Certified
- CE mark meets 73/23/EEC and 93/68/EEC directives

OPTIONS

Vertical or horizontal versions

APPLICATIONS

- DataCom
- Distributed power architectures
- Servers and workstations
- LAN / WAN applications
- Data processing applications

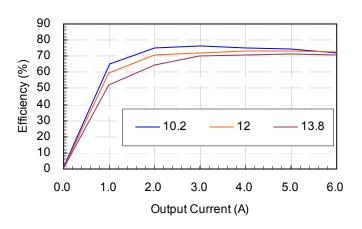


TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

(Ambient Temperature=25°C, minimum airflow=200LFM, nominal V_{in}=12Vdc unless otherwise specified.)

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| | 8 V |
| | V |
| Turn-Off Voltage Threshold 8.1 | V |
| Lockout Hysteresis Voltage 1.3 | V |
| Maximum Input Current 100% Load, 10.2Vin, 5.0Vout 3.2 | |
| No-Load Input Current Vin=12V, Vout=5V 56 | mA |
| Off Converter Input Current Remote OFF 14 | mA |
| Input Reflected-Ripple Current Refer to Figure 31. 60 | mA |
| Input Ripple Rejection 120Hz 60 | dB |
| OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS | |
| Output Voltage Adjustment Range 0.9 5.0 | V |
| Output Voltage Set Point With a 1.0% trim resistor -3 +3 | |
| Output Voltage Regulation | |
| Over Load lo=lo_min to lo_max -1.0 +1. | 0 % |
| Over Line Vin=Vin_min to Vin_max -0.2 +0. | 2 % |
| Output Voltage Ripple and Noise 5Hz to 20MHz bandwidth | |
| Peak-to-Peak Full Load, 100nF ceramic, 10μF tantalum 0.9V-2.5V 40 3.3V-5.0V 50 | |
| RMS Full Load, 100nF ceramic, 10µF tantalum 20 | mV |
| Output Current Range 0 6 | A |
| Output Voltage Over-shoot at Start-up Vin=12V, Turn ON 1 | % |
| Output Voltage Under-shoot at Power-Off Vin=12V, Turn OFF 10 | |
| Output DC Current-Limit Inception Hiccup mode 7 | A |
| Output Short-Circuit Current Hiccup mode | |
| DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS | |
| Output Dynamic Load Response 12Vin, 100nF ceramic, 10µF tantalum load cap, 10A/µs | |
| Positive Step Change in Output Current 50% lo_max to 75% lo_max 75 | |
| Negative Step Change in Output Current 75% Io_max to 50% Io_max 75% | |
| Settling Time Settling to be within regulation band (Vo +/- 2.5%) 20 Turn-On Transient |) µs |
| Start-Up Time, from On/Off Control From Enable high to 10% of Vo 10 | ms |
| Start-Up Time, from input power From Vin=12V to 10% of Vo | |
| Minimum Output Capacitance Ex: OSCON 6.3V/680μF (ESR 13 mΩ max.) 680 | μF |
| Maximum Output Startup Capacive Load Full Load TB | |
| Minimum Input Capacitance Ex: OSCON 16V/270μF (ESR 18 mΩ max.) 270 | μF |
| EFFICIENCY | <u> </u> |
| Vo=0.9V Vin=12V, lo=6A 71 | % |
| Vo=1.2V Vin=12V, Io=6A 76 | % |
| Vo=1.5V Vin=12V, Io=6A 79 | |
| Vo=1.8V Vin=12V, Io=6A 81 | % |
| Vo=2.5V Vin=12V, Io=6A 85 | % |
| Vo=3.3V Vin=12V, lo=6A 88 | % |
| Vo=5.0V Vin=12V, lo=6A 91 | % |
| FEATURE CHARACTERISTICS | |
| Switching Frequency Fixed 300 | KHz |
| ON/OFF Control Positive logic (internally pulled high) | |
| Logic High Module On (or leave the pin open) 2.4 5. | |
| Logic Low Module Off 0 0.4 | |
| GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS | |
| MTBF Telcordia SR-332 Issue1 Method1 Case3 at 50°C 1.7 | M hours |
| Weight 7.1 | grams |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS CURVES



90 80 70 Efficiency (%) 60 50 40 10.2 13.8 30 20 10 0 0.0 1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0 5.0 6.0 Output Current (A)

Figure 1: Converter efficiency vs. output current (0.9V output voltage)

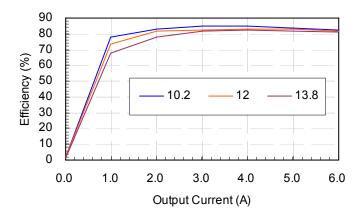


Figure 2: Converter efficiency vs. output current (1.2V output voltage)

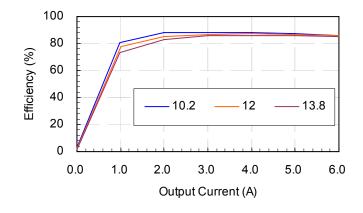


Figure 3: Converter efficiency vs. output current (1.8V output voltage)

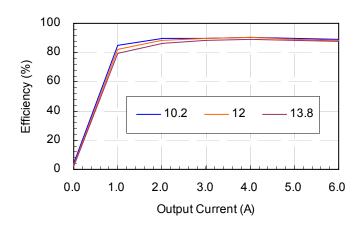


Figure 4: Converter efficiency vs. output current (2.5V output voltage)

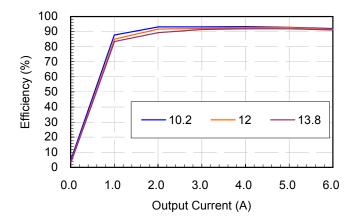


Figure 5: Converter efficiency vs. output current (3.3V output voltage)

Figure 6: Converter efficiency vs. output current (5.0V output voltage)

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS CURVES (CON.)

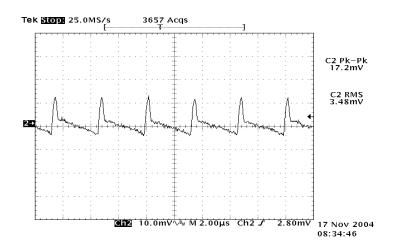


Figure 7: Output ripple & noise at 12Vin, 0.9V/6A out

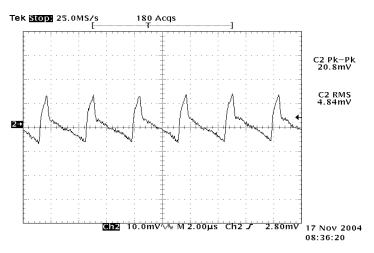


Figure 9: Output ripple & noise at 12Vin, 1.8V/6A out

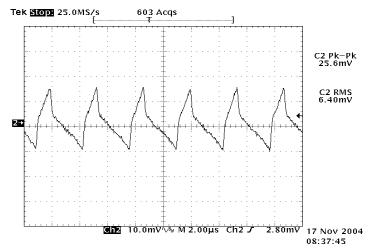


Figure 11: Output ripple & noise at 12Vin, 3.3V/6A out

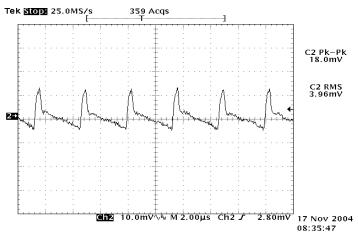


Figure 8: Output ripple & noise at 12Vin, 1.2V/6A out

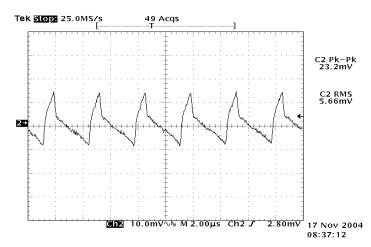


Figure 10: Output ripple & noise at 12Vin, 2.5V/6A out

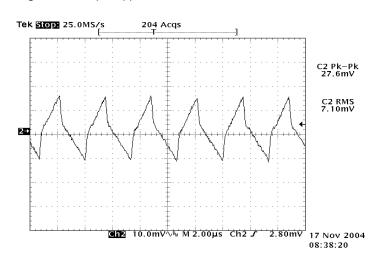


Figure 12: Output ripple & noise at 12Vin, 5.0V/6A out

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS CURVES (CON.)

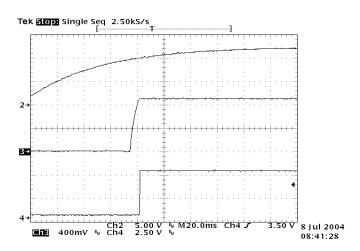


Figure 13: Turn on delay time at 12Vin, 0.9V/6A out Ch2: Vin Ch3: Vout Ch4: PWRGD

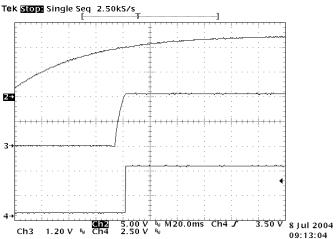


Figure 15: Turn on delay time at 12Vin, 2.5V/6A out Ch2: Vin Ch3: Vout Ch4: PWRGD

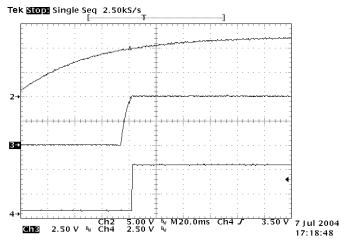


Figure 17: Turn on delay time at 12Vin, 5.0V/6A out Ch2: Vin Ch3: Vout Ch4: PWRGD

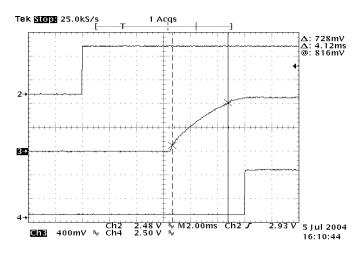


Figure 14: Turn on delay time Remote On/Off, 0.9V/6A out Ch2: ENABLE Ch3: Vout Ch4: PWRGD

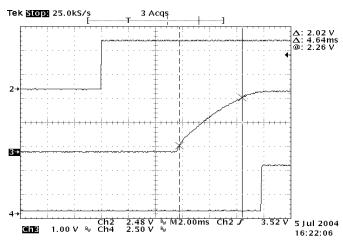


Figure 16: Turn on delay time at Remote On/Off, 2.5V/6A out Ch2: ENABLE Ch3: Vout Ch4: PWRGD

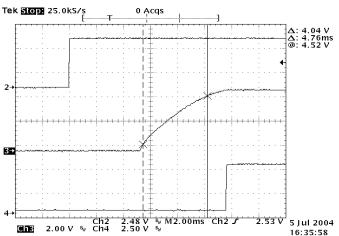


Figure 18: Turn on delay time at Remote On/Off, 5.0V/6A out Ch2: ENABLE Ch3: Vout Ch4: PWRGD

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS CURVES (CON.)

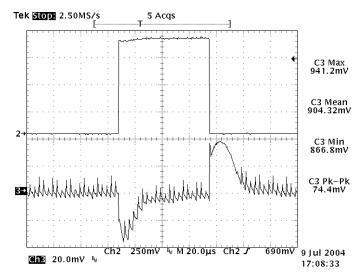


Figure 19: Typical transient response to step load change at 10A/μS from 50% to 75% and 75% to 50% of Io_max at 12Vin, 0.9V out

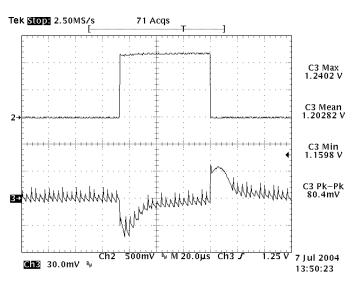


Figure 20: Typical transient response to step load change at 10A/μS from 50% to 75% and 75% to 50% of lo_max at 12Vin, 1.2V out

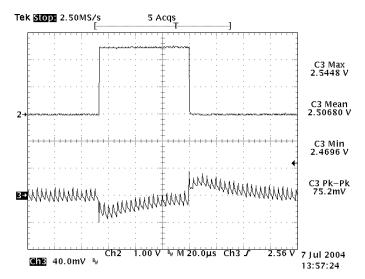


Figure 21: Typical transient response to step load change at 10A/μS from 50% to 75% and 75% to 50% of Io_max at 12Vin, 2.5V out

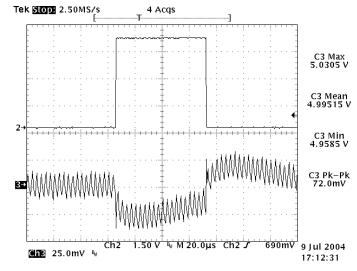


Figure 22: Typical transient response to step load change at 10A/μS from 50% to 75% and 75% to 50% of lo_max at 12Vin, 5.0V out

DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

The NC06 is a single phase and voltage mode controlled Buck topology. Block diagram of the converter is shown in Figure 23. The output can be trimmed in the range of 0.9Vdc to 5.0Vdc by a resistor from Trim pin to Ground.

The converter can be turned ON/OFF by remote control. Positive on/off (ENABLE pin) logic implies that the converter DC output is enabled when this signal is driven high (greater than 2.4V) or floating and disabled when the signal is driven low (below 0.8V). Negative on/off logic is optional and could also be ordered.

The converter provides an open collector signal called Power Good. The power good signal is pulled low when output is not within ±10% of Vout or Enable is OFF.

The converter can protect itself by entering hiccup mode against over current and short circuit condition. Also, the converter will shut down when an over voltage protection is detected.

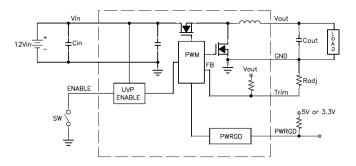


Figure 23: Block Diagram

Safety Considerations

It is recommended that the user to provide a very fast-acting type fuse in the input line for safety. The output voltage set-point and the output current in the application could define the amperage rating of the fuse.

FEATURES DESCRIPTIONS

ENABLE (On/Off)

The ENABLE (on/off) input allows external circuitry to put the NC converter into a low power dissipation (sleep) mode. Positive (active-high) ENABLE is available as standard.

Positive ENABLE (active-high) units of the NC series are turned on if the ENABLE pin is high or floating. Pulling the pin low will turn off the unit. With the active high function, the output is guaranteed to turn on if the ENABLE pin is driven above 2.4V. The output will turn off if the ENABLE pin voltage is pulled below .8V.

The ENABLE input can be driven in a variety of ways as shown in Figures 24, 25 and 26. If the ENABLE signal comes from the primary side of the circuit, the ENABLE can be driven through either a bipolar signal transistor (Figure 24) or a logic gate (Figure 25). If the enable signal comes from the secondary side, then an opto-coupler or other isolation devices must be used to bring the signal across the voltage isolation (please see Figure 26).

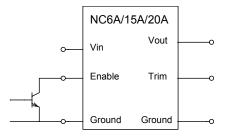


Figure 24: Enable Input drive circuit for NC series

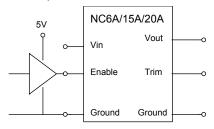


Figure 25: Enable input drive circuit using logic gate.

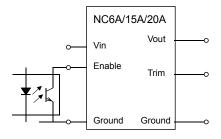


Figure 26: Enable input drive circuit example with isolation.

FEATURES DESCRIPTIONS (CON.)

Input Under-Voltage Lockout

The input under-voltage lockout prevents the converter from being damaged while operating when the input voltage is too low. The lockout occurs between 7.6V to 8.6V.

Over-Current and Short-Circuit Protection

The NC series modules have non-latching over-current and short-circuit protection circuitry. When over current condition occurs, the module goes into the non-latching hiccup mode. When the over-current condition is removed, the module will resume normal operation.

An over current condition is detected by measuring the voltage drop across the high-side MOSFET. The voltage drop across the MOSFET is also a function of the MOSFET's Rds(on). Rds(on) is affected by temperature, therefore ambient temperature will affect the current limit inception point. Please see the electrical characteristics for details of the OCP function.

The detection of the Rds(on) of the high side MOSFET also acts as an over temperature protection since high temperature will cause the Rds(on) of the MOSFET to increase, eventually triggering over-current protection.

Over Voltage Protection (OVP)

The converter will shut down when an over voltage protection is detected. Once the OVP condition is detected, controller will stop all PWM outputs and turn on low-side MOSFET to prevent any damage to load.

Output Voltage Programming

The output voltage of the NC series is trimmable by connecting an external resistor between the trim pin and output ground as shown Figure 27 and the typical trim resistor values are shown in Figure 28. The output can also be set by an external voltage connected to trim pin as shown in Figure 29.

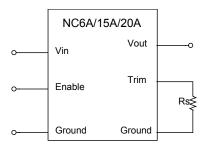


Figure 27: Trimming Output Voltage DS NC12S06A 01102008

The NC06/NC15/NC20 module has a trim range of 0.9V to 5.0V. The trim resistor equation for the NC6A/NC15A/NC20A is :

$$Rs(\Omega) = \frac{1170}{Vout - 0.9}$$

Vout is the output voltage setpoint Rs is the resistance between Trim and Ground Rs values should not be less than 280Ω

| Output Voltage | Rs (Ω) | | |
|----------------|--------|--|--|
| +0.9 V | OPEN | | |
| +1.2 V | 3.92K | | |
| +1.5 V | 1.96K | | |
| +1.8 V | 1.3K | | |
| +2.5 V | 732 | | |
| +3.3 V | 487 | | |
| +5.0 V | 287 | | |

Figure 28: Typical trim resistor values

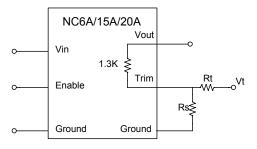


Figure 29: Output voltage trim with voltage source

To use voltage trim, the trim equation for the NC6A/NC15A/ NC20A is (please refer to Fig. 29):

$$Rt(k\Omega) = \frac{Rs(1.3Vt - 1.17)}{1.17 - Rs(Vout - 0.9)}$$

Vout is the desired output voltage Vt is the external trim voltage Rs is the resistance between Trim and Ground (in $K\Omega)$ Rt is the resistor to be defined with the trim voltage (in $K\Omega)$

Below is an example about using this voltage trim equation :

Example:

If Vt = 1.25V, desired Vout = 2.5V and Rs = $0.715K\Omega$

$$Rt(K\Omega) = \frac{Rs(1.3Vt - 1.17)}{1.17 - Rs(Vout - 0.9)} = 12.51K\Omega$$

FEATURES DESCRIPTIONS (CON.)

Power Good

The converter provides an open collector signal called Power Good. This output pin uses positive logic and is open collector. This power good output is able to sink 5mA and set high when the output is within $\pm 10\%$ of output set point.

The power good signal is pulled low when output is not within ±10% of Vout or Enable is OFF.

Current Sink Capability

The NC series converters are able to sink current as well as function as a current source. It is able to sink the full output current at any output voltage up to and including 2.5V. This feature allows the NC series fit into any voltage termination application.

Voltage Margining Adjustment

Output voltage margin adjusting can be implemented in the NC modules by connecting a resistor, R_{margin-up}, from the Trim pin to the Ground for margining up the output voltage. Also, the output voltage can be adjusted lower by connecting a resistor, R_{margin-down}, from the Trim pin to the voltage source Vt. Figure 30 shows the circuit configuration for output voltage margining adjustment.

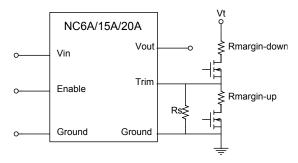


Figure 30: Circuit configuration for output voltage margining

Paralleling

NC06/NC15/NC20 converters do not have built-in current sharing (paralleling) ability. Hence, paralleling of multiple NC06/NC15/NC20 converters is not recommended.

Output Capacitance

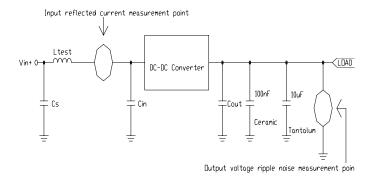
There is no output capacitor on the NC series modules. Hence, an external output capacitor is required for stable operation. For NC15 modules, an external $6.3V/680\mu F$ low ESR capacitor (for example, OSCON) is required for stable operation.

It is important to places these low ESR capacitors as close to the load as possible in order to get improved dynamic response and better voltage regulation, especially when the load current is large. Several of these low ESR capacitors could be used together to further lower the ESR.

Please refer to individual datasheet for the maximum allowed start-up load capacitance for each NC series as it is varied between series.

Reflected Ripple Current and Output Ripple and Noise Measurement

The measurement set-up outlined in Figure 31 has been used for both input reflected/ terminal ripple current and output voltage ripple and noise measurements on NC series converters.



Cs=270µF*1, Ltest=1.4µH, Cin=270µF*1, Cout=680µF *1

Figure 31: Input reflected ripple/ capacitor ripple current and output voltage ripple and noise measurement setup for NC06

THERMAL CONSIDERATION

Thermal management is an important part of the system design. To ensure proper, reliable operation, sufficient cooling of the power module is needed over the entire temperature range of the module. Convection cooling is usually the dominant mode of heat transfer.

Hence, the choice of equipment to characterize the thermal performance of the power module is a wind tunnel.

Thermal Testing Setup

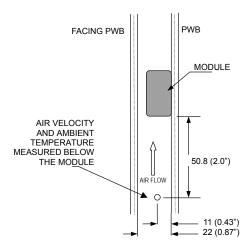
Delta's DC/DC power modules are characterized in heated vertical wind tunnels that simulate the thermal environments encountered in most electronics equipment. This type of equipment commonly uses vertically mounted circuit cards in cabinet racks in which the power modules are mounted.

The following figure shows the wind tunnel characterization setup. The power module is mounted on a test PWB and is vertically positioned within the wind tunnel. The space between the neighboring PWB and the top of the power module is constantly kept at 6.35mm (0.25").

Thermal Derating

Heat can be removed by increasing airflow over the module. To enhance system reliability, the power module should always be operated below the maximum operating temperature. If the temperature exceeds the maximum module temperature, reliability of the unit may be affected.

THERMAL CURVES (NC12S0A0V06)



Note: Wind Tunnel Test Setup Figure Dimensions are in

millimeters and (Inches)

Figure 32: Wind tunnel test setup

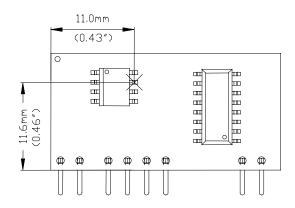


Figure 33: Temperature measurement location * The allowed maximum hot spot temperature is defined at 130 $\mathcal C$

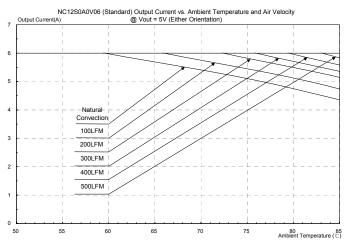


Figure 34: Output current vs. ambient temperature and air velocity @Vout=5V(Either Orientation)

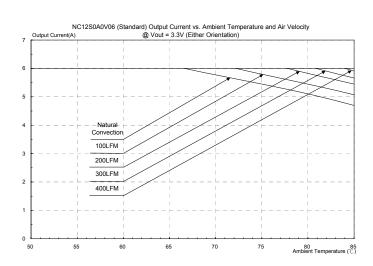


Figure 35: Output current vs. ambient temperature and air velocity@ Vout=3.3V(Either Orientation)

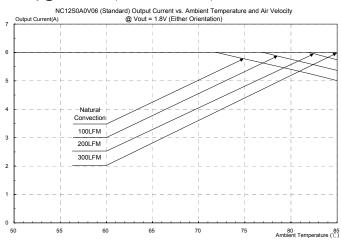


Figure 36: Output current vs. ambient temperature and air velocity@ Vout=1.8V(Either Orientation)

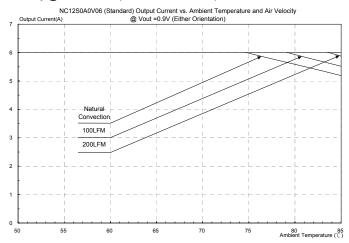
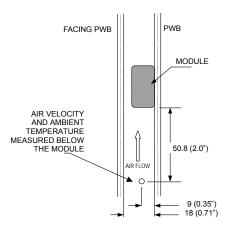


Figure 37: Output current vs. ambient temperature and air velocity@ Vout=0.9V(Either Orientation)

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Note: Wind Tunnel Test Setup Figure Dimensions are in millimeters and (Inches)

Figure 38: Wind tunnel test setup

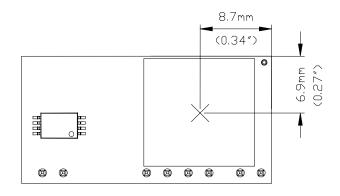


Figure 39: Temperature measurement location * The allowed maximum hot spot temperature is defined at 125 $^{\circ}$ C

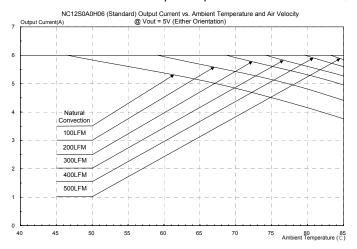


Figure 40: Output current vs. ambient temperature and air velocity @Vout=5V(Either Orientation)

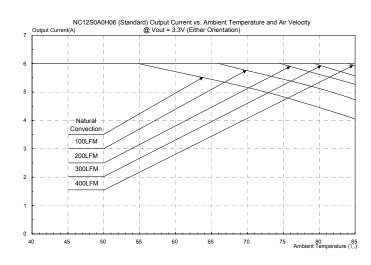


Figure 41: Output current vs. ambient temperature and air velocity@ Vout=3.3V(Either Orientation)

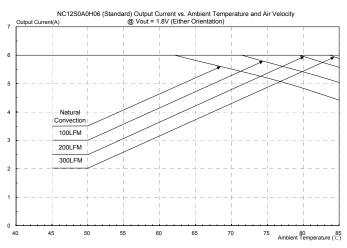


Figure 42: Output current vs. ambient temperature and air velocity@ Vout=1.8V(Either Orientation)

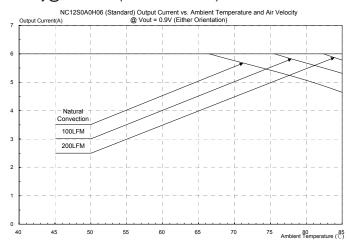
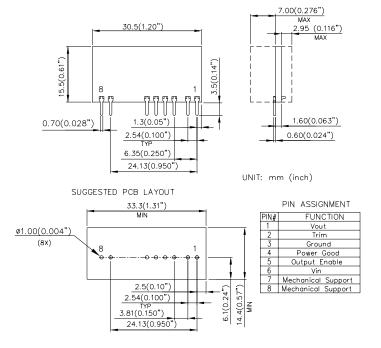


Figure 43: Output current vs. ambient temperature and air velocity@ Vout=0.9V(Either Orientation)

MECHANICAL DRAWING

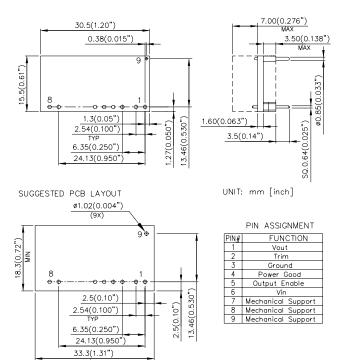
VERTICAL



NOTES:

DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS AND (INCHS)
TOLERANCE: X.X mm±0.5 mm(X.XX in.±0.02 in.)
X.XX mm±0.25 mm(X.XXX in.±0.010 in.)

HORIZONTAL



PART NUMBERING SYSTEM

| NC | 12 | S | 0A0 | V | 06 | Р | N | F | Α |
|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|---------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Product | Input | Number of | Output | Mounting | Output | ON/OFF | Pin | | Option |
| Series | Voltage | outputs | Voltage | | Current | Logic | Length | | Code |
| NC- | 12- | S- Single | 0A0 - | H- Horizontal | 06- 6A | P- Positive | N- 0.14" | F- RoHS 6/6 | A- standard |
| Non-isolated | 10.2~13.8V | output | programmable | V- Vertical | | N- Negative | R- 0.118" | (Lead Free) | function |
| Converter | | | | | | | | | |

MODEL LIST

| Model Name | Packaging | Input Voltage | Output Voltage | Output Current | Efficiency 12Vin @ 100% load |
|-----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| NC12S0A0V06PNFA | Vertical | 10.2 ~ 13.8Vdc | 0.9 V ~ 5.0Vdc | 6A | 91% (5.0V) |
| NC12S0A0H06PNFA | Horizontal | 10.2 ~ 13.8Vdc | 0.9 V ~ 5.0Vdc | 6A | 91% (5.0V) |

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