

**9-60 V**  
Continuous Input

**0 - 60V**  
Output

**40A**  
Current

**Non-Isolated**

**Half-brick**  
DC-DC Converter

The NiQor Half-brick dc-dc converter is a non-isolated buck-boost regulator, which employs synchronous rectification to achieve extremely high conversion efficiency. The High Input Voltage NiQor Brick family of converters can be used in traditional DPA (distributed power architecture) systems or provide a regulated output voltage from a battery source or other variable voltage source. The NiQor Half-brick family can be configured to Buck the input voltage down to a lower voltage or Boost the input voltage up to a higher voltage using a single external resistor. These modules are RoHS 6/6 compliant (see page 13).

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**NiQor Half-brick module**

#### Operational Features

- High efficiency, 96% at full rated load current
- Delivers up to 40A of output current
- Input Voltage Range: 9-60 Vdc
- Output Voltage Range: 0 - 60V (negative output is possible)
- Extensive on-board input and output filtering
- No minimum load requirement means no preload resistors required
- Adjustable current limit with current monitor

#### Protection Features

- Input under-voltage lockout protects the converter at low input voltage conditions
- Over-current shutdown protects converter from excessive load current or short circuits
- Input/output over-voltage protection protects load and regulator from damaging voltages
- Thermal shutdown protects converter from abnormal environmental conditions

#### Mechanical Features

- Industry standard half-brick pin-out configuration
- Standard size: 2.49" x 2.39" (63.1mm x 60.6mm)
- Total height only 0.512" (13.0 mm)
- Total weight: Encased - 5.5oz (156.25g)

#### Safety Features

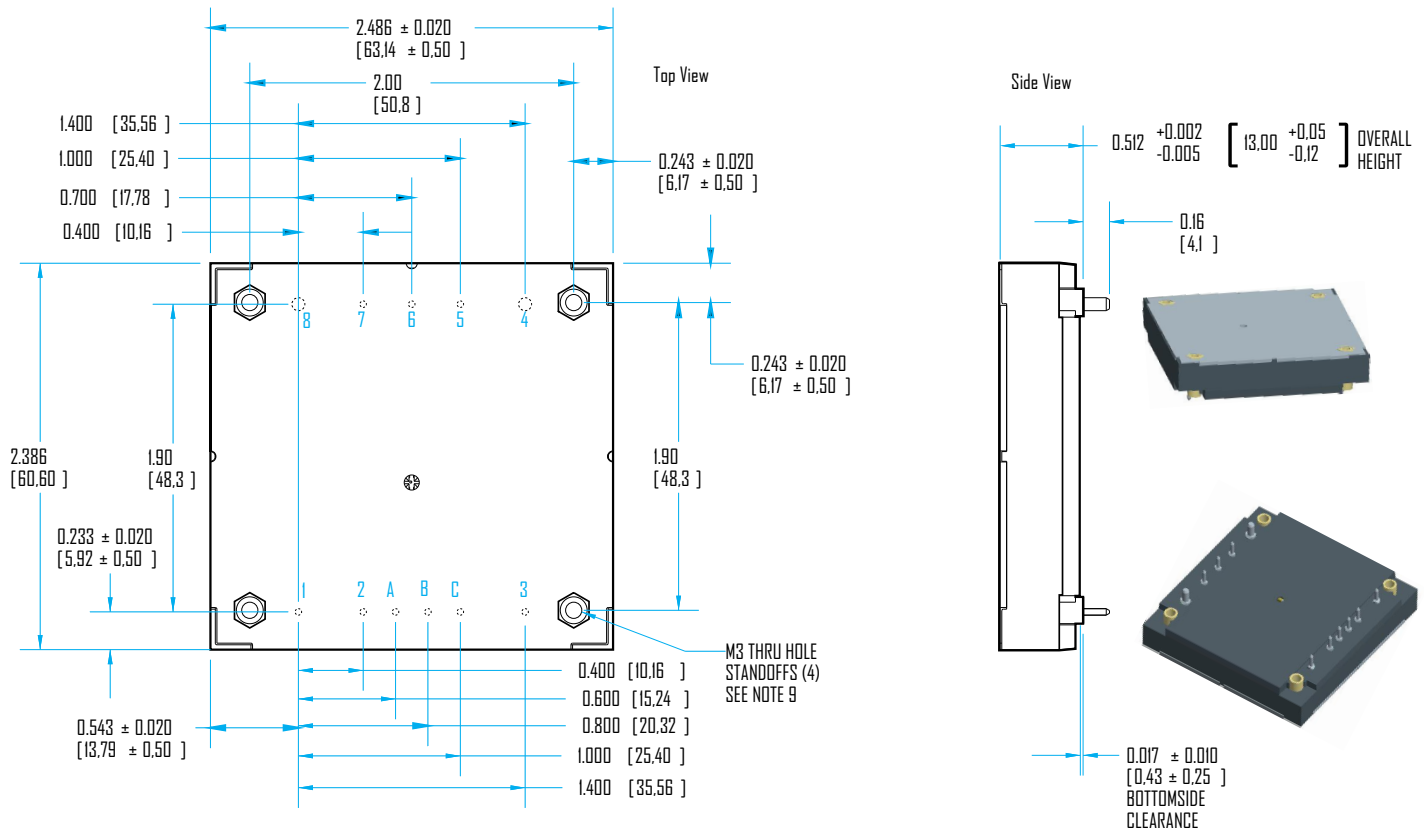
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#### Control Features

- On/Off control
- Output voltage trim permits custom voltages
- Remote Sense
- Settable current limit
- Output voltage trim range of 0V - 60V

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### NOTES

- Applied torque per screw should not exceed 6in lb (.7Nm)
- Baseplate flatness tolerance is 0.004" (.10mm) TIR for surface
- Pins 1-3, 5-7, A, B, and C are 0.040" (1.02mm) dia. with 0.080" (2.03mm) dia. standoff shoulders
- Pins 4 and 8 are 0.080" (2.03mm) dia. with .125" (3.18) dia. standoff shoulders
- All pins: Material: Copper Alloy, Finish: Matte Tin over Nickel Plate
- Undimensioned components are shown for visual reference only
- All dimensions in inches[mm]. Tolerances: X.XXIN +/-0.02 (X.Xmm +/-0.5mm) X.XXXIN +/-0.010 (X.XXmm +/-0.25mm)
- Weight: 5.5oz (156.25g)
- Threaded or non-threaded options available
- Workmanship: Meets or exceeds IPC-A-610 Class II

### PIN DESIGNATIONS

| Pin | Label   | Function, See Note 1   |
|-----|---------|--|
| 1   | +Vin    | Positive Supply Input  |
| 2   | On/Off  | Input to enable/disable the converter, TTL                   |
| A   | Syncln  | Input to synchronize the converter to an external clock, TTL |
| B   | Iset    | Input to set maximum output current                          |
| C   | Ishare  | Input/Output: Current monitor or Current share               |
| 3   | -Vin    | Negative Supply Input, internally connected to Pin 4         |
| 4   | -Vout   | Negative Power Output, internally connected to Pin 3         |
| 5   | Vsense- | Negative Power Voltage Sense. See Note 2                     |
| 6   | Vset    | Input to set the maximum output voltage.                     |
| 7   | Vsense+ | Positive Output Voltage Sense. See Note 3                    |
| 8   | +Vout   | Positive Power Output  |

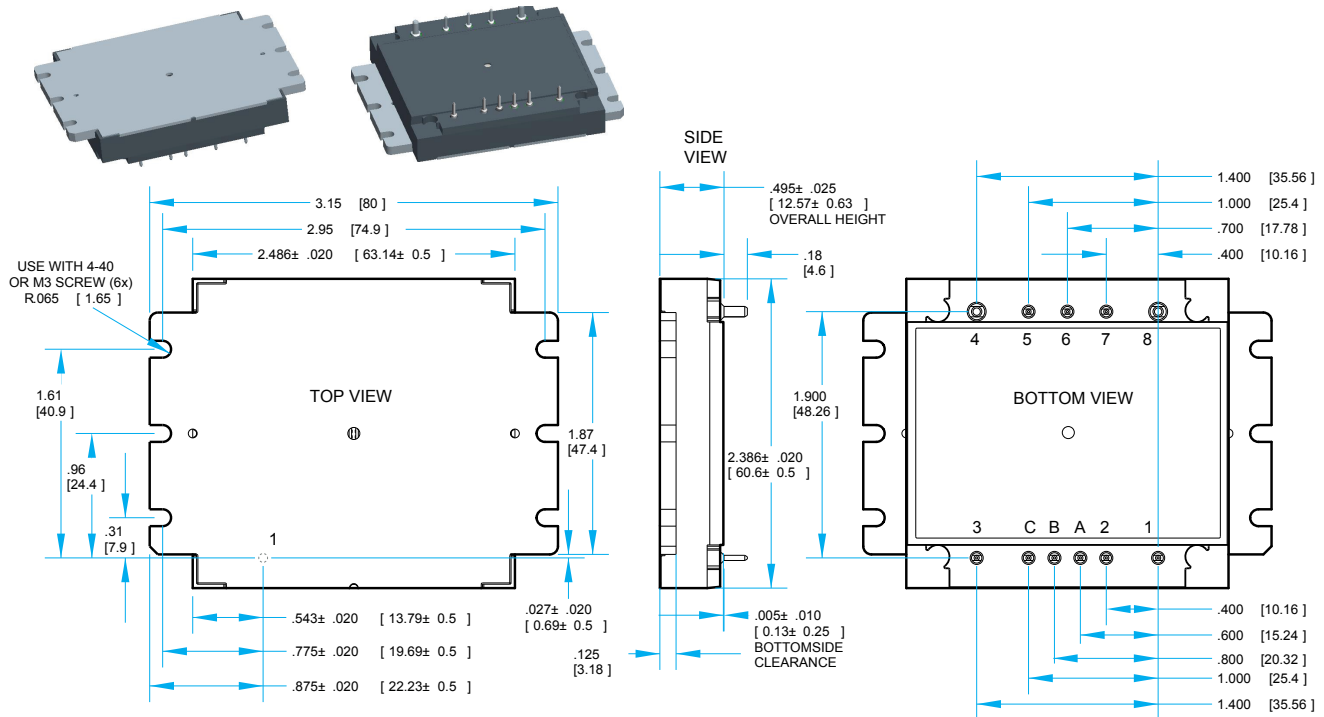
#### Notes:

- All Control signals are referenced to Vsense- pin.
- Vsense- should be permanently connected to -Vout either at the converter or remotely.
- Vsense+ should be permanently connected to +Vout either at the converter or remotely.

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## Flanged Mechanical Diagram

**Input:** 9-60 V  
**Outputs:** 0 - 60V  
**Current:** 40A  
**Package:** Half-brick



### NOTES

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- 5) All pins: Material: Copper Alloy, Finish: Matte Tin over Nickel Plate
- 6) Undimensioned components are shown for visual reference only
- 7) All dimensions in inches[mm],  
Tolerances: X.XXIN +/-0.02  
(X.Xmm +/-0.5mm) X.XXXIN +/-0.010 (X.XXmm +/-0.25mm)
- 8) Weight: 5.6oz (159.25g)
- 9) Workmanship: Meets or exceeds IPC-A-610 Class II

### PIN DESIGNATIONS

| Pin | Label   | Function, see Note 1.   |
|-----|---------|---|
| 1   | +Vin    | Positive Supply Input.  |
| 2   | ON/OFF  | Input to enable/disable the converter, TTL.                   |
| A   | Syncln  | Input to synchronize the converter to an external clock, TTL. |
| B   | Iset    | Input to set the maximum output current.                      |
| C   | Ishare  | Input/Output: Current monitor or Current share.               |
| 3   | -Vin    | Negative Supply Input, internally connected to Pin 4.         |
| 4   | -Vout   | Negative Power Output, internally connected to Pin 3.         |
| 5   | Vsense- | Negative Power Voltage Sense, See Note 2.                     |
| 6   | Vset    | Input to set the maximum output voltage.                      |
| 7   | Vsense+ | Positive Output Voltage Sense, See Note 3.                    |
| 8   | +Vout   | Positive Power Output.  |

### Notes:

- 1)All control signals referenced to Vsense- pin.  
or at the converter
- 2)Vsense+ should be permanently connected to +Vout either  
either at the convertor or remotely.
- 3)Vsense- should be permanently connected to -Vout either  
either at the convertor or remotely.



### NQ60W60HGx40 Electrical Characteristics

Ta = 25 °C, airflow rate = 300 LFM, Vin = 28 V dc unless otherwise noted; full operating temperature range is -40 °C to +100 °C baseplate temperature with appropriate power derating. Specifications subject to change without notice.

| Parameter                                     | Vout | Min.                       | Typ.           | Max.  | Units    | Notes & Conditions   |
|---|------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------|--|
| <b>ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS</b>               |      |                            |                |       |          |  |
| Input Voltage                                 |      |                            |                |       |          |  |
| Non-Operating                                 | All  | 0                          |                | 80    | V        | Continuous   |
| Operating                                     | All  |                            |                | 60    | V        | Continuous   |
| Storage Temperature                           | All  | -55                        |                | 125   | °C       |  |
| Voltage at ON/OFF input pin                   | All  | 0                          |                | 5.5   | V        |  |
| Voltage at Vset and Iset Pins                 |      | -0.2                       |                | 3.5   | V        | Note 1   |
| Voltage at SyncIn Pin                         |      | -0.2                       |                | 3.5   | V        | Note 1   |
| Voltage between Vsense+ and +Vout pins        |      |                            |                | ±6.0  | V        |  |
| Voltage between Vsense- and -Vout pins        |      |                            |                | ±0.25 | V        |  |
| Isolation between heatsink/case and all pins  |      |                            |                |       |          | No isolation guaranteed                                    |
| <b>RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS</b>       |      |                            |                |       |          |  |
| Input Voltage Range                           | All  | 9                          |                | 60    | V        | Turn on at 10V   |
| Input Fuse Rating                             | All  |                            |                | 50    | A        | Fast blow external fuse recommended                        |
| Input Current                                 |      |                            |                | 40    | A        | Input current max equals output rated current              |
| External Input Capacitance                    | All  | 100                        |                |       | µF       | ESR > 50 mΩ See Note 2                                     |
| Output Voltage                                | All  | 0                          |                | 60    | V        |  |
| Output Current                                | All  | 0                          |                | 40    | A        | Input voltage dependent                                    |
| <b>INPUT CHARACTERISTICS</b>                  |      |                            |                |       |          |  |
| Input Under-Voltage Lockout                   |      |                            |                |       |          |  |
| Turn-On Voltage Threshold                     | All  | 9.2                        | 9.5            | 10    | V        |  |
| Turn-Off Voltage Threshold                    | All  | 5.1                        | 5.5            | 5.9   | V        |  |
| Lockout Hysteresis                            | All  |                            | 4.0            |       | V        |  |
| Input Current Limit                           | All  |                            |                | 45.0  | A        |  |
| No-Load Input Current                         | 12   |                            | 110            |       | mA       |  |
| "   | 24   |                            | 110            |       | mA       |  |
| "   | 48   |                            | 225            |       | mA       |  |
| Disabled Input Current                        | All  |                            | 0.8            |       | mA       |  |
| Input Filter Components Value (C\L\C)         | All  |                            | 10 \ 0.33 \ 40 |       | µF\µH\µF |  |
| <b>OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS</b>                 |      |                            |                |       |          |  |
| Output Voltage Range                          | All  | 0                          |                | 60    | V        | Set by Vset resistor                                       |
| Operating Output Current Range                | All  | 0                          |                | 40    | A        |  |
| Output Voltage Regulation                     |      |                            |                |       |          |  |
| Load Regulation                               | All  | -2%*Vout*Iout/Imax         |                |       |          |  |
| Total Output Voltage Range                    | All  | ±100mV ±2%*Vout + Load Reg |                |       |          | Between Sense pins, over sample, line, load, temp. & life. |
| Output Voltage Ripple and Noise (pk-pk/28Vin) | 12   |                            | 60             |       | mV       | 28 Vin Full Load; 100uF; 20 MHz b.w.                       |
| "   | 24   |                            | 60             |       | mV       | "  |
| "   | 48   |                            | 100            |       | mV       | "  |
| Output DC Over Current limit                  | All  |                            | 45.0           |       | A        | Effective on input, output condition                       |
| External Output Capacitance                   | All  | 100                        |                |       | µF       | ESR > 1 mΩ   |
| Output Filter Components                      | All  |                            | 40 \ 0.33 \ 13 |       | µF\µH\µF |  |
| Reverse Current                               | All  |                            | 1              |       | µA       | Disabled   |
| <b>DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>                |      |                            |                |       |          |  |
| Output Voltage during Current Transient       |      |                            |                |       |          |  |
| For a Step Change in Output Current           | 12   |                            | 700            |       | mV       | (0.1 A/µs); 50%-75%-50% Iout max                           |
| Settling Time                                 | 12   |                            | 400            |       | us       | To within 1.5% Vout nom.                                   |
| For a Step Change in Output Current           | 48   |                            | 1000           |       | mV       | (0.1 A/µs); 50%-75%-50% Iout max                           |
| Settling Time                                 | 48   |                            | 800            |       | us       | To within 1.5% Vout nom.                                   |
| Turn on Transient                             |      |                            |                |       |          |  |
| Startup delay                                 | All  |                            | 2              |       | ms       | Resistive load   |
| Rise Rate                                     | All  |                            | 3.1            |       | V/ms     | "  |
| Output Voltage Overshoot                      | All  |                            | 0              |       | V        | "  |

### NQ60W60HGx40 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

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| Parameter                                    | Vout | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units                | Notes & Conditions                               |
|--|------|------|------|------|----------------------|--|
| <b>EFFICIENCY</b>                            |      |      |      |      |                      |  |
| 100% Load; 24 Vin                            | 12   |      | 94   |      | %                    |  |
| 100% Load; 48 Vin                            | 24   |      | 96   |      | %                    |  |
| 100% Load; 12 Vin                            | 48   |      | 93   |      | %                    |  |
| 50% Load; 24 Vin                             | 12   |      | 96   |      | %                    |  |
| 50% Load; 48 Vin                             | 24   |      | 97   |      | %                    |  |
| 50% Load; 12 Vin                             | 48   |      | 94   |      | %                    |  |
| <b>FEATURE CHARACTERISTICS</b>               |      |      |      |      |                      |  |
| Switching Frequency                          | All  | 240  | 250  | 260  | KHz                  |  |
| Synchronization                              |      |      |      |      |                      |  |
| Sync Frequency Range                         | All  | 200  |      | 300  | KHz                  |  |
| Duty Cycle Range at Input Pin                | All  | 25   |      | 75   | %                    |  |
| Logic Low Threshold Range                    | All  | 0.8  | 1.2  |      | V                    |  |
| Logic High Threshold Voltage                 | All  |      | 1.3  | 2.0  | V                    |  |
| Threshold Hysteresis                         | All  |      | 0.1  |      | V                    |  |
| Pin Pull-Up Voltage                          | All  |      | 3.3  |      | V                    |  |
| Pin Pull-Up Resistance                       | All  |      | 5    |      | kΩ                   |  |
| On/Off, Negative (N) Logic                   |      |      |      |      |                      | See REMOTE ON/OFF: in CONTROL FEATURES           |
| Off-State Threshold Voltage                  | All  |      | 1.4  | 1.5  | V                    |  |
| On-State Threshold Voltage                   | All  | 1.0  | 1.1  |      | V                    |  |
| Threshold Hysteresis                         | All  |      | 0.3  |      | V                    |  |
| Pin Pull-Up Voltage                          | All  |      | 3.3  |      | V                    |  |
| Pin Pull-Up Resistance                       | All  |      | 10   |      | kΩ                   |  |
| Output Voltage Setpoint                      |      |      |      |      |                      | See OUTPUT VOLTAGE SETPOINT: in CONTROL FEATURES |
| Pin Pull-Up Voltage                          | All  |      | 2.5  |      | V                    |  |
| Pin Pull-Up Resistance                       | All  |      | 10.9 |      | kΩ                   |  |
| Output Voltage Setpoint Range                | All  | 0    |      | 60   | V                    |  |
| Output Over-Voltage Shutdown                 | All  |      | 65   |      | V                    | Fixed - Does vary with output setpoint           |
| Output Current Setpoint                      |      |      |      |      |                      | See OUTPUT CURRENT SETPOINT: in CONTROL FEATURES |
| Pin Pull-Up Voltage                          | All  |      | 2.5  |      | V                    |  |
| Pin Pull-Up Resistance                       | All  |      | 10   |      | kΩ                   |  |
| Output Current Setpoint Range                | All  | 0    |      | 40   | A                    |  |
| Input/Output Current Limit                   | All  | 42   | 45   | 48   | A                    |  |
| Ishare/Imon                                  |      |      |      |      |                      | See OUTPUT CURRENT SHARE: in CONTROL FEATURES    |
| Pin Voltage at No Load                       | All  |      | 0.2  |      | V                    |  |
| Pin Voltage at Full Load (Imax)              | All  |      | 2.2  |      | V                    |  |
| Pin Output Resistance                        | All  |      | 2.5  |      | kΩ                   |  |
| Over-Temperature Shutdown                    | All  |      | 115  |      | °C                   | Average PCB Temperature                          |
| Over-Temperature Shutdown Restart Hysteresis | All  |      | 15   |      | °C                   |  |
| <b>RELIABILITY CHARACTERISTICS</b>           |      |      |      |      |                      |  |
| Calculated MTBF (TR-NWT-000332; Telcordia)   | All  |      | 2.1  |      | 10 <sup>6</sup> Hrs. | 70 °C Tbaseplate                                 |
| Calculated MTBF (MIL-HDBK-217F; MIL-217)     | All  |      | 1.8  |      | 10 <sup>6</sup> Hrs. | 70 °C Tbaseplate                                 |
| Field Demonstrated MTBF                      | All  |      |      |      | 10 <sup>6</sup> Hrs. | See our website for details                      |
| <b>TEMP LIMITS FOR POWER DERATING</b>        |      |      |      |      |                      |  |
| Semiconductor Junction Temperature           | All  |      |      | 125  | °C                   | Package rated to 150 °C                          |
| Board Temperature                            | All  |      |      | 125  | °C                   | UL rated max operating temp 130 °C               |
| Baseplate Temperature                        | All  |      |      | 100  | °C                   |  |

Note 1: All control signals are referenced to Vsense- pin.

Note 2: Input capacitance and ESR of input capacitance dictated by input stability requirements.

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## Technical Specification

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**Outputs:** 0 - 60V  
**Current:** 40A  
**Package:** Half-brick

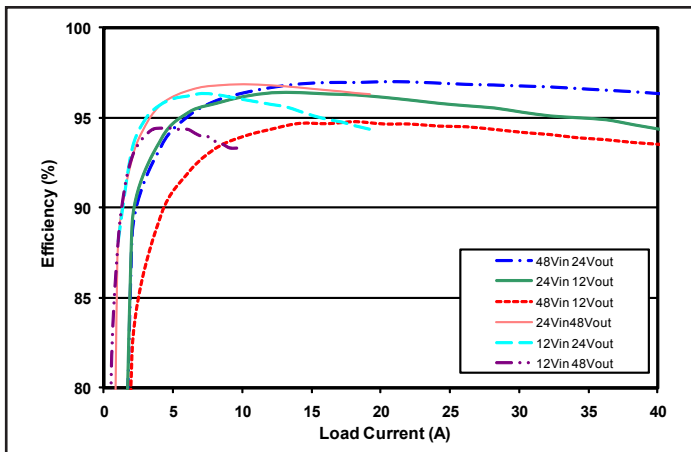


Figure 1: Efficiency at different output voltages vs. load current for different input voltages at 25°C.

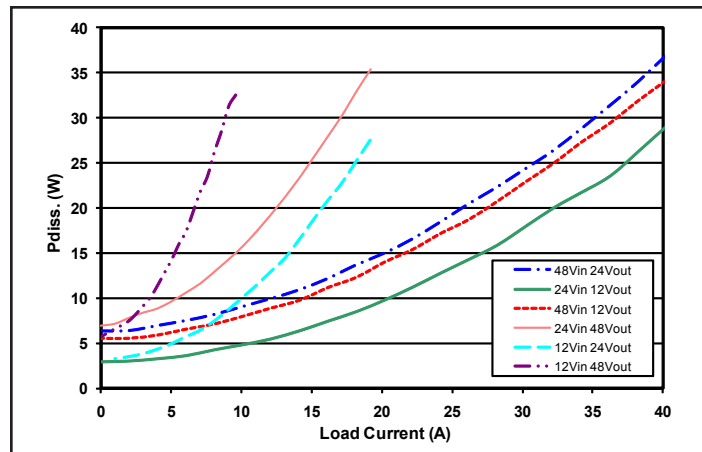


Figure 2: Power dissipation at different output voltages vs. load current for different input voltages at 25°C.

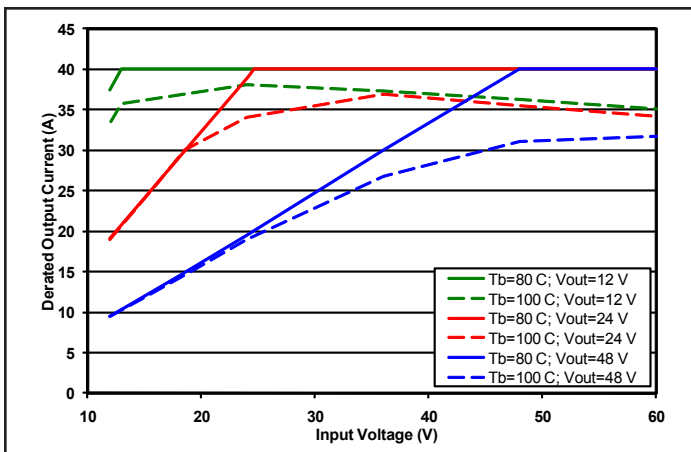


Figure 3: Maximum output power derating curve with a controlled baseplate temperature of 80°C and 100°C vs. Input voltage.

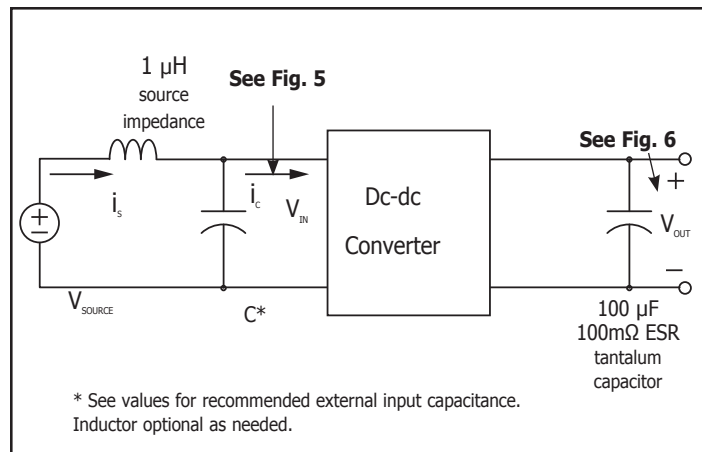


Figure 4: Test set-up diagram showing measurement points for Input Terminal Ripple Current (Figure 5) and Output Voltage Ripple (Figure 6).

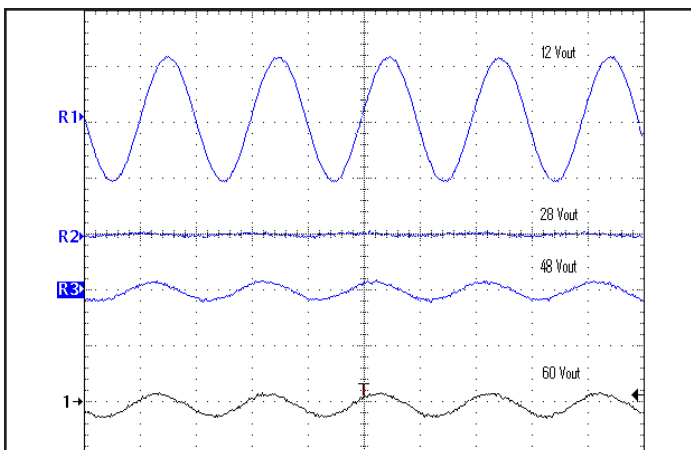


Figure 5: Input Terminal Ripple Current at 28V input and rated load current (100mA/div). Load capacitance: 100uF electrolytic cap. Bandwidth: 20MHz, (2uS/div). See Figure 4

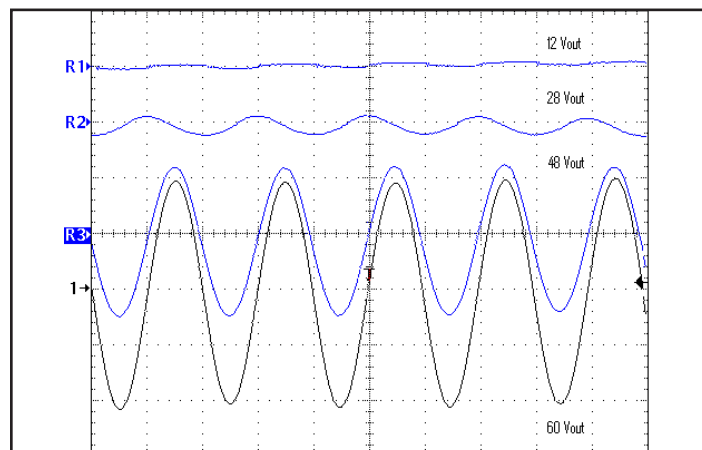


Figure 6: Output Voltage Ripple at 28V input and rated load current (200mV/div). Load capacitance: 100uF electrolytic cap. Bandwidth: 20MHz, (2uS/div). See Figure 4.



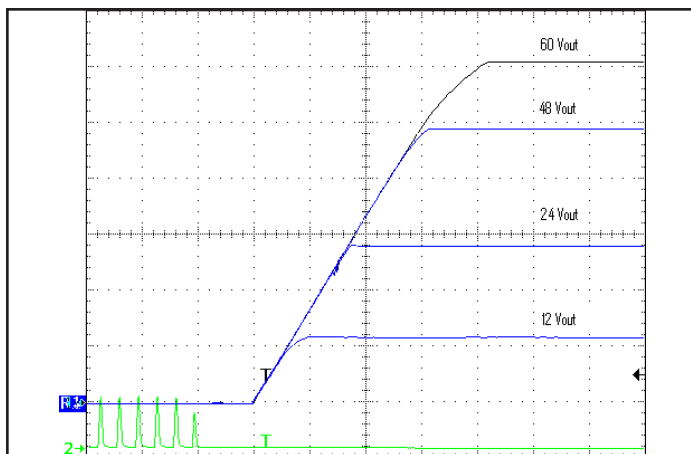


Figure 7: Turn-on transient at 28V input; full load (5ms/div). Top Traces: Vout (10V/div). Bottom Trace: ON/OFF input (5V/div)

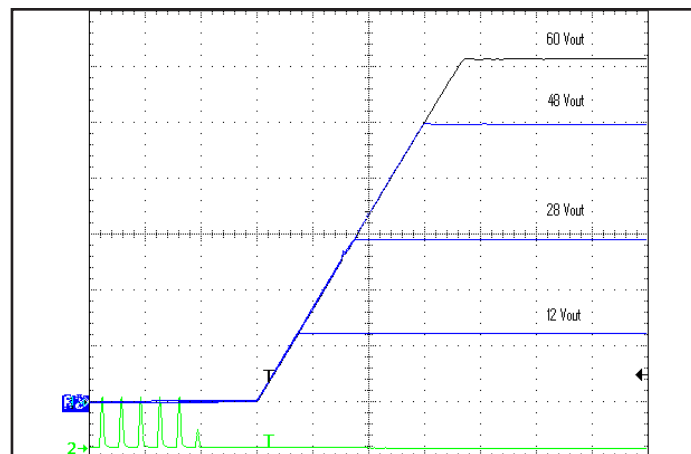


Figure 8: Turn-on transient at 28V input; zero load (5ms/div). Top Traces: Vout (10V/div). Bottom Trace: ON/OFF input (5V/div)

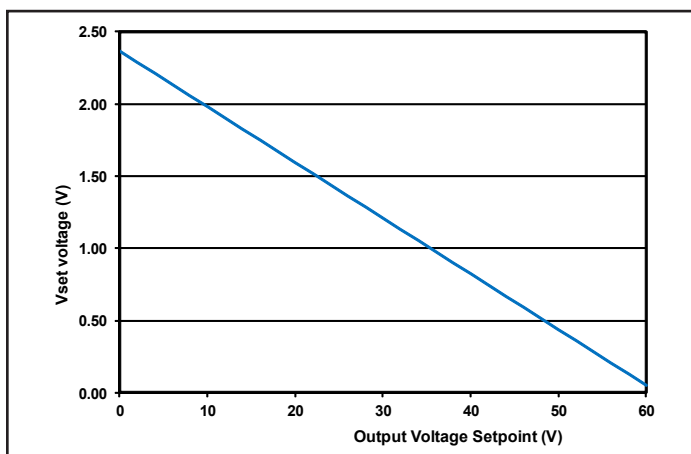


Figure 9: Vset pin voltage vs. Output Voltage Setpoint.

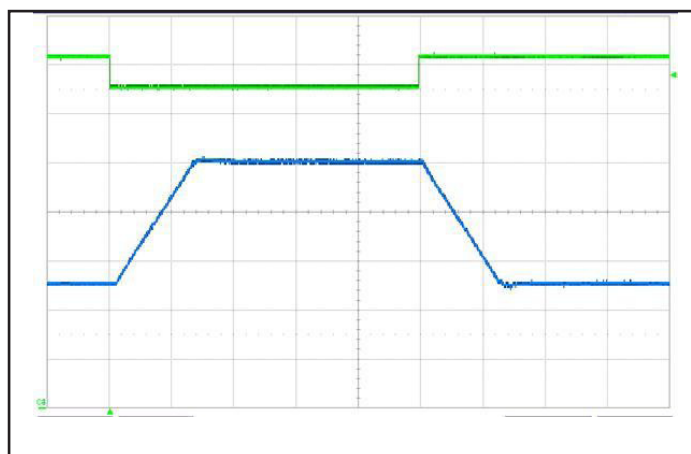


Figure 10: Output Voltage vs. Vset pin voltage dynamics; 28Vin, 10A out (2mS/div). Top trace: Vset pin voltage (300mV/div). Bottom trace: Output Voltage (2V/div).

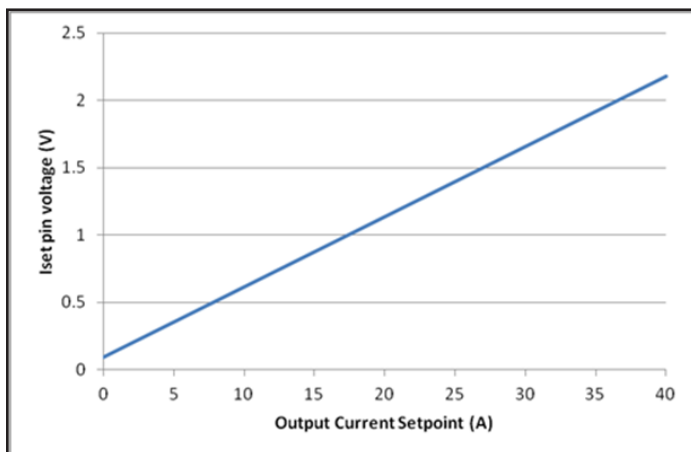


Figure 11: Iset pin voltage vs. Output Current Limit Setpoint.



Figure 12: Output Current vs Iset pin voltage dynamics; 28Vin 10Vout (5mS/div). Top Trace: Output Current (2A/div). Bottom Trace: Iset pin voltage (200mV/div).

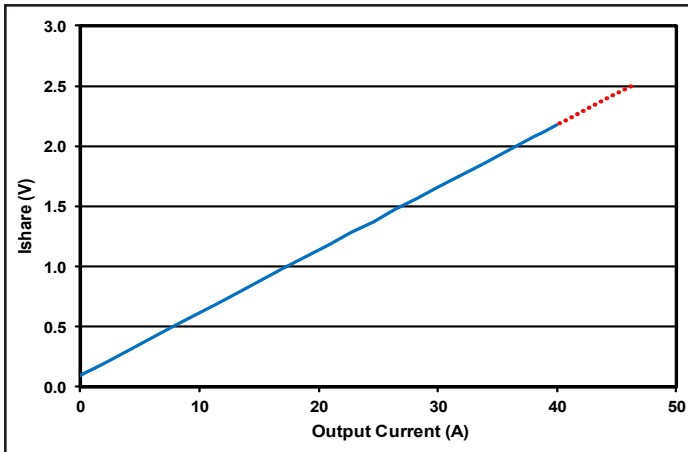


Figure 13: Ishare/Imon pin Voltage vs. Output Load Current.

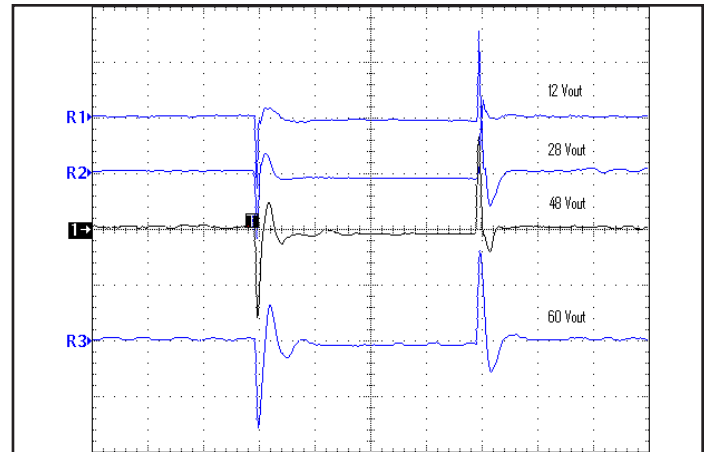


Figure 14: Output voltage response for 28V input; 12V, 24V, 48V, 60V output to step change in load current (50%-75%-50% pf lout max; di/dt=0.1A/uS). Load cap: 100uF electrolytic cap, Vout (1V/div); (2mS/div)



## Standards & Qualifications

### Parameter | Notes & Conditions

#### STANDARDS COMPLIANCE

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Note: An external input fuse must always be used to meet these safety requirements. Contact SynQor for official safety certificates on new releases or download from the SynQor website.

### Parameter | # Units | Test Conditions

#### QUALIFICATION TESTING

|                       |         |   |
|-----------------------|---------|---|
| Life Test             | 32      | 95% rated Vin and load, units at derating point, 1000 hours                 |
| Vibration             | 5       | 10-55 Hz sweep, 0.060" total excursion, 1 min./sweep, 120 sweeps for 3 axis |
| Mechanical Shock      | 5       | 100g minimum, 2 drops in x, y and z axis                                    |
| Temperature Cycling   | 10      | -40 °C to 100 °C, unit temp. ramp 15 °C/min., 500 cycles                    |
| Power/Thermal Cycling | 5       | Toperating = min to max, Vin = min to max, full load, 100 cycles            |
| Design Marginality    | 5       | Tmin-10 °C to Tmax+10 °C, 5 °C steps, Vin = min to max, 0-105% load         |
| Humidity              | 5       | 85 °C, 85% RH, 1000 hours, continuous Vin applied except 5 min/day          |
| Solderability         | 15 pins | MIL-STD-883, method 2003  |
| Altitude              | 2       | 70,000 feet (21 km), see Note   |

Note: A conductive cooling design is generally needed for high altitude applications because of naturally poor convective cooling at rare atmospheres.

### BASIC OPERATION AND FEATURES

This converter consists of integrated buck and boost converters, both controlled simultaneously by a digital controller. It automatically changes operating mode (buck mode or boost) when the line voltage or output set point changes. Very high efficiency is maintained over wide input and output ranges by shifting operational modes and use of synchronous rectifiers.

The converter runs at a fixed frequency with a predictable EMI performance.

This half-brick converter uses the industry standard footprint and pin-out configuration. A typical V-I characteristic, with Vsetpoint=50V and Isetpoint=28A, when operating from Vin=30V, is shown in Figure A.

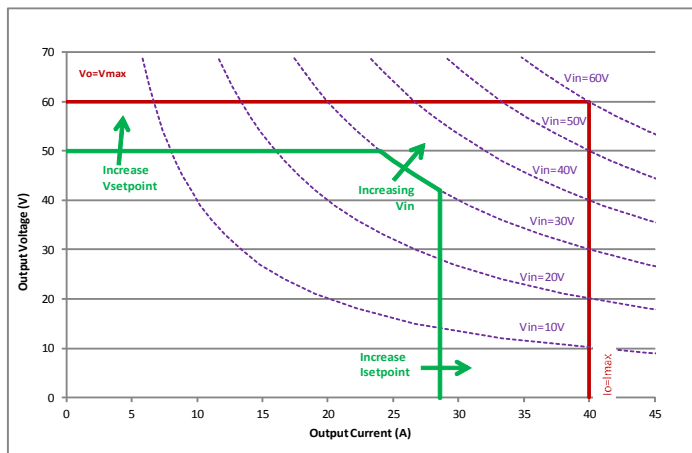


Figure A

### CONTROL FEATURES

**REMOTE ON/OFF:** Only Negative On/Off logic is available in the converter series: logic high at the input turns the converter Off while a logic low turns in On. Timing of this is shown in Figures 7, 8. A high level can be driven to any voltage between 1.5V and 3.3V, or simply left floating as the unit contains an internal 10KΩ pull-up to 3.3V. The pin can be pulled low (to Vsense-) by an optocoupler, an open-source/drain transistor or wired permanently to Vsense-. To provide noise immunity the input has 0.3V of hysteresis.

Multiple units that have a common Vsense- connection can be controlled by the same On/Off signal, but it is recommended that a small schottky diode be added to each input as shown in Figure B.

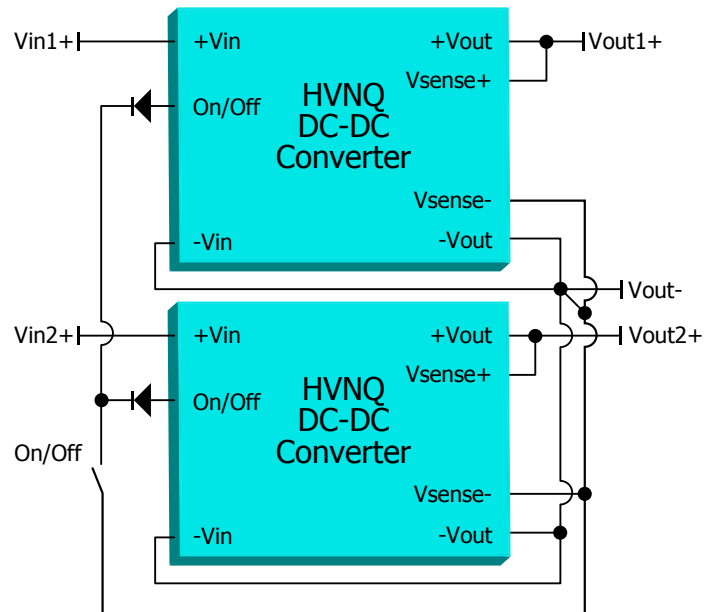
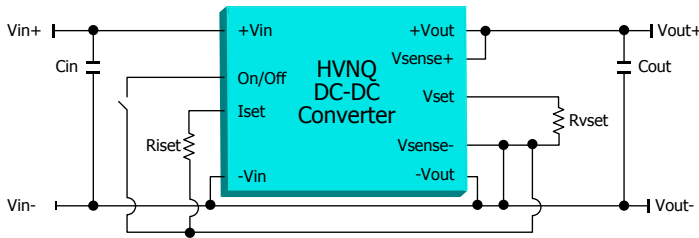


Figure B

**CLOCK SYNCHRONIZATION:** The module will synchronize its switching to a clock signal at the SyncIn pin (relative to Vsense-) of between 200 and 300KHz. For noise immunity, the input has 0.1V hysteresis. It can be driven by any standard logic gate. The input has an internal 5KΩ pull-up to 3.3V; if unused, leave this input floating or tie it directly to Vsense-.

**OUTPUT VOLTAGE SETPOINT:** The output voltage can be programmed to any voltage between 0 V dc and Vmax by connecting one resistor between the Vset pin (6) and Vsense- (5); See Figure C. For a desired output voltage, the value of the resistor should be:

$$R_{vset}(V_{set}) = \left[ \left( \frac{11830 \times V_{max}}{V_{set} + 0.058 \times V_{max}} \right) - 10912 \right] (\Omega)$$



**Figure C**

Alternatively, the Vset pin can be driven from an external voltage source: Undriven, this pin floats at 2.5V which sets the output to 0V. See Figure 10 for the large scale dynamics of this input.

$$V_{vset}(V_{set}) = 2.366 - 2.316 \left( \frac{V_{set}}{V_{max}} \right)$$

See Figure 9

where:

Vset = desired output voltage setpoint

Vmax = maximum rated output voltage (60V)

**OUTPUT CURRENT SETPOINT:** The maximum output current (effectively the current limit) can be reduced to any value between 0 and Imax by connecting one resistor between the Iset pin (B) and Vsense- (5); see Figure C. The value of the resistor should be:

$$R_{iset}(I_{set}) = \left[ \left( \frac{0.0469 I_{max} + I_{set}}{1.153 I_{max} - I_{set}} \right) * 10200 - 10 \right] (\Omega)$$

Alternatively, the Iset pin can be driven from an external voltage source:

$$V_{iset}(I_{set}) = \left( 0.0953 + 2.085 * I_{set}/I_{max} \right) V$$

where:

Iset = desired output current setpoint

Imax = maximum rated output current (40A)

Undriven, the Iset pin floats to 2.5V which sets the current limit at its nominal value of 115%\*Imax. See Figure 12 for the large signal dynamics of this control.

## PROTECTION FEATURES

**Input Under-Voltage Lockout:** The converter is designed to turn off when the input voltage is too low, helping avoid an input system instability problem, described in more detail in the application note titled "Input System Instability". The lockout circuitry is a comparator with DC hysteresis. When the input voltage is rising, it must exceed the typical Turn-On Voltage Threshold value (listed on the specification page) before the converter will turn on. Once the converter is on, the input voltage must fall below the typical Turn-Off Voltage Threshold value before the converter will turn off.

**Output Current Shutdown:** To provide protection in an output short condition, the unit is equipped with internal short circuit protection. When the short-circuit protection is triggered, the converter shuts down and then waits an inhibit time (~16ms), after which it tries to turn on again. If the short condition remains, the current limit circuit will limit the output current. The unit will return to normal operation once the fault condition is removed.

**Internal Over-Voltage Protection:** To fully protect from excessive output voltage, the unit contains an output over-voltage shutdown that is fixed at ~110% of Vmax. If this limit is reached, the converter shuts down and then waits an inhibit time (~16ms), after which it restarts.

**Over-Temperature Shutdown:** Two sensors in the module monitor the temperature of both the buck and boost sections. When the temperature at either sensor exceeds the Over Temperature Shutdown value, the converter is disabled. It will restart normally when it then cools by the amount of the Over-Temperature Shutdown Hysteresis.



### APPLICATION CONSIDERATIONS

**Input filtering:** These modules should be connected to a low-impedance source. A highly inductive source can affect the stability of the module. An input capacitor must be placed adjacent to the input pins of the module to minimize input ripple voltage and ensure stability. See SynQor's whitepaper on Input System Stability for guidance on selecting appropriate input filter elements.

<http://www.synqor.com/support-technical-documents-WP.html>

**Output capacitance:** An output capacitor of at least 100uF with an ESR of ~50mOhms is recommended to damp the resonance of the output filter. More capacitance can be added to improve dynamic response to load variation; there is not upper limit on the value of the output capacitance. Very large output capacitors may slow the converter's start up time due to the current required to charge them being limited by current limit or Isetpoint.

**Remote sense:** In the event of an open sense line, the module maintains output voltage regulation via internal resistors between its Vsense+ and +Vout, and Vsense- and -Vout pins. To avoid damaging those resistors, maintain the voltage differentials to within the limits in ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS at all times.

**Current limit:** Available current is limited by maximum output current in buck mode ( $V_{in} > V_{out}$ ), and by maximum input current in boost mode ( $V_{in} < V_{out}$ ).

$$\text{for } V_{in} > V_{out} \\ I_{limit} = 1.12 \times I_{max} \text{ (Amps)}$$

$$\text{for } V_{in} < V_{out}$$

where  $I_{max}$  = Maximum rated output current

$$I_{limit} = 1.12 \times I_{max} \left( \frac{V_{in}}{V_{out}} \right) \text{ (Amps)}$$

### Generating Negative output voltage (inversion):

The circuit shown in Figure D can be used to generate a negative output voltage from a positive input.

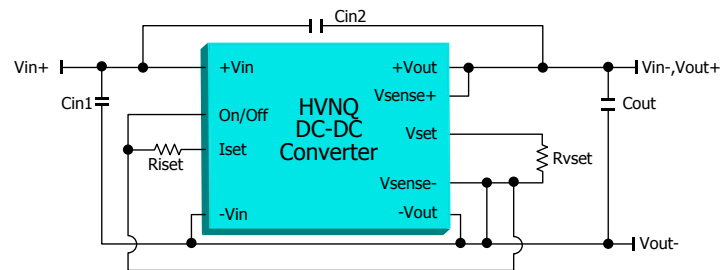


Figure D: Negative output setup

Note that all control signals are referenced to Vsense-, which in this arrangement is at Vout- potential.

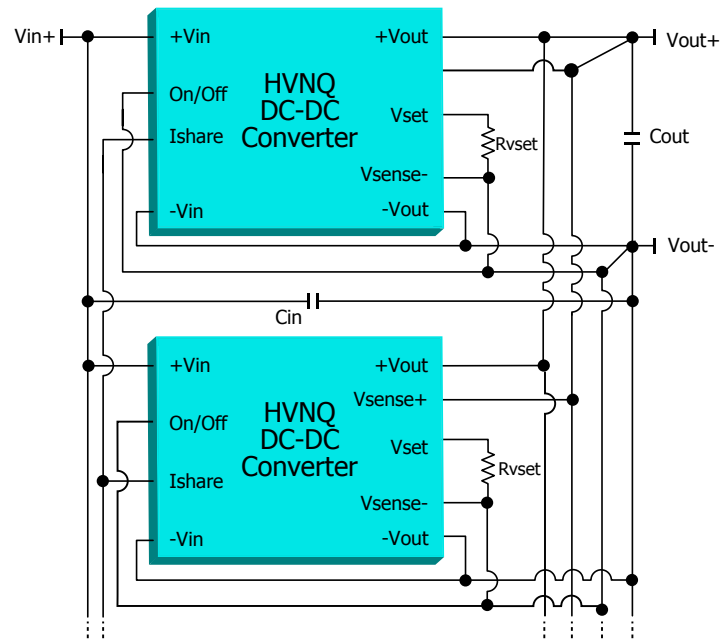


Figure E: Setup for output current sharing

**Current Sharing:** In applications requiring more power than can be supplied from a single converter, multiple units can be arranged to share the load as shown in Figure E.

The units should all be set at the same output voltage setpoint by using identical Rvset resistors. In this arrangement, the level of the Ishare/Imon bus is that of the average current delivered by each converter.

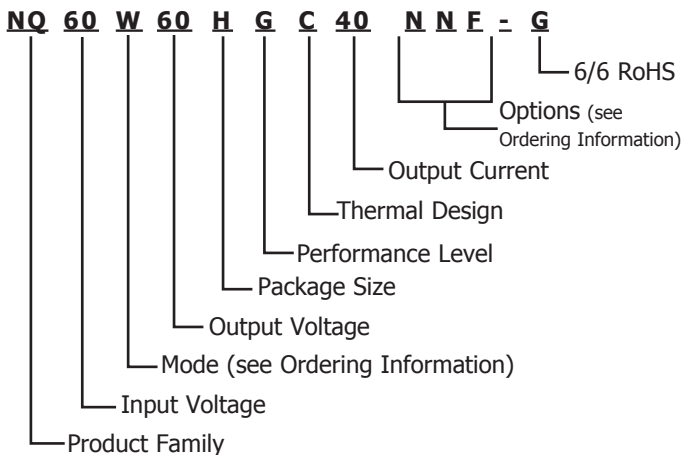


## Ordering Information

**Input:** 9-60 V  
**Outputs:** 0 - 60V  
**Current:** 40A  
**Package:** Half-brick

### PART NUMBERING SYSTEM

The part numbering system for SynQor's dc-dc converters follows the format shown in the example below.



The first 12 characters comprise the base part number and the last 3 characters indicate available options. The "-G" suffix indicates 6/6 RoHS compliance.

### Application Notes

A variety of application notes and technical white papers can be downloaded in pdf format from our website.

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### ORDERING INFORMATION

The tables below show the valid model numbers and ordering options for converters in this product family. When ordering SynQor converters, please ensure that you use the complete 15 character part number consisting of the 12 character base part number and the additional 3 characters for options. Add "-G" to the model number for 6/6 RoHS compliance.

| Model Number      | Input Voltage | Output Voltage | Max Output Current |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| NQ60W60HGx40Nyz-G | 9-60 V        | 0 - 60V        | 40A                |

The following options must be included in place of the **wxyz** spaces in the model numbers listed above.

| Mode: <b>w</b>   | Options Description: <b>x y z</b>       |              |  |   |
|------------------|---|--------------|--|---|
|                  | Thermal Design                          | Enable Logic | Pin Style                              | Feature Set                                   |
| W - Buck / Boost | C - Encased with Threaded Baseplate     | N - Negative | N - 0.145"<br>R - 0.180"<br>Y - 0.250" | F - Current Sharing / Trimmable current limit |
|                  | D - Encased with Non-Threaded Baseplate |              |  |   |
|                  | V - Encased with Flanged Baseplate      |              |  |   |

Not all combinations make valid part numbers, please contact SynQor for availability. See the [Product Summary web page](#) for more options.

### PATENTS

SynQor holds the following U.S. patents, one or more of which apply to each product listed in this document. Additional patent applications may be pending or filed in the future.

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| 5,999,417 | 6,222,742 | 6,545,890 | 6,577,109 | 6,594,159 | 6,731,520 |
| 6,894,468 | 6,896,526 | 6,927,987 | 7,050,309 | 7,072,190 | 7,085,146 |
| 7,119,524 | 7,269,034 | 7,272,021 | 7,272,023 | 7,558,083 | 7,564,702 |
| 7,765,687 | 7,787,261 | 8,023,290 | 8,149,597 | 8,493,751 |           |

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