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HYBRID HIGH-RELIABILITY RADIATION HARDENED DC-DC CONVERTER

Description

The M3G-Series of DC-DC converters are radiation hardened, high reliability converters designed for extended operation in hostile environments. Their small size and low weight make them ideal for applications such as geostationary earth orbit satellites and deep space probes. They exhibit a high tolerance to total ionizing dose, single event effects and environmental stresses such as temperature extremes, mechanical shock, and vibration.

The converters incorporate a fixed frequency single ended forward topology with magnetic feedback and an internal EMI filter that utilizes multilayer ceramic capacitors that are subjected to extensive lot screening for optimum reliability. By using two stage filtering these converters produce low input and output noise. External inhibit and synchronization input and output allow these converters to be easily incorporated into larger power systems. They are enclosed in a hermetic 3" x 2" x 0.475" package constructed of an Aluminum-Silicon-Carbide (AlSiC) base and an Alloy 48 ring frame and they weigh less than 110 grams. The package utilizes rugged ceramic feed-through copper core pins and is sealed using parallel seam welding.

Manufactured in a facility fully qualified to MIL-PRF-38534, these converters are fabricated utilizing DLA qualified processes. For available screening options, refer to device screening table in the data sheet.

Non-flight versions of the M3G-Series converters are available for system development purposes. Variations in electrical specifications and screening to meet custom requirements can be accommodated.

M3G-SERIES

120V Input, Single/Dual Output



Features

- Total Dose > 200KRad(Si), typically usable to > 300KRad(Si)
- SEE Hardened to LET up to 82 MeV.cm²/mg
- Low Weight, < 110 grams
- Low Input & Output Noise
- Magnetically Coupled Feedback
- 95V to 140V DC Input Range
- Up to 40W Output Power
- Single and Dual Output Models Include 3.3, 5, 12, 15, 28 and ±5, ±12 and ±15V
- High Efficiency to 82%
- -55°C to +125°C Operating Temperature Range
- 100MΩ @ 500V DC Isolation
- Under-Voltage Lockout
- Short Circuit and Overload Protection
- Output Over Voltage Limiter
- Remote Sense on Single Output Models
- Adjustable Output Voltage
- Synchronization Input and Output
- External Inhibit
- > 5,000,000 Hour MTBF

Applications

- Geostationary Earth Orbit Satellites (GEO)
- Deep Space Satellites / Probes
- Strategic Weapons and Communication Systems

Circuit Description

The M3G-Series converters utilize a single-ended forward topology with resonant reset. The nominal switching frequency is 500KHz. Electrical isolation and tight output regulation are achieved through the use of a magnetically coupled feedback. Voltage feed-forward with duty factor limiting provides high line rejection and protection against output over voltage in the event of an internal control loop failure. This mechanism limits the maximum output voltage to approximately 20% over the nominal regardless of the line voltage.

An internal EMI filter reduces the conducted emissions to less than 5mA rms on the input power leads. A two-stage output filter reduces the typical output ripple to less than 20mV peak-to-peak.

Output current is limited under any load fault condition to approximately 125% of rated. An overload condition causes the converter output to behave like a constant current source with the output voltage dropping below nominal. The converter will resume normal operation when the load current is reduced below the current limit point. This protects the converter from both overload and short circuit conditions. The current limit point exhibits a slightly negative temperature coefficient to reduce the possibility of thermal runaway.

An under-voltage lockout circuit prohibits the converter from operating when the line voltage is too low to maintain the output voltage. The converter will not start until the line voltage rises to approximately 88 volts and will shut down when the input voltage drops below 84 volts. The four volts of hysteresis reduces the possibility of line noise interfering with the converter's start-up and shut down.

An external inhibit port is provided to control converter operation. The nominal threshold relative to the input return (pin 2) is 1.4V. If 2.0 volts or greater are applied to the Inhibit pin (pin 3) then the converter will operate normally. A voltage of 0.8V or less will cause the converter to shut-down. The pin may be left open for normal operation and has a nominal open circuit voltage of 4.0V.

Synchronization input and output allow multiple converters to operate at a common switching frequency. Converters can be synchronized to one another or to an externally provided clock. This can be used to eliminate beat frequency noise or to avoid creating noise at certain frequencies for sensitive systems.

Remote sense is provided on the single output models to compensate for voltage drops in the interconnects between the converter and the load. The output voltage of dual output models can be adjusted by a single external resistor.

Design Methodology

The M3G-Series was developed using a proven conservative design methodology which includes selecting radiation tolerant and established reliability components and fully derating to the requirements of MIL-STD-975 and MIL-STD-1547 except for CDR type ceramic capacitors, a capacitor with 50V rating is used for in-circuit voltage stress if less than 10V. Careful sizing of decoupling capacitors and current limiting resistors minimizes the possibility of photocurrent burn-out. Heavy derating of the radiation hardened power MOSFET virtually eliminates the possibility of SEGR and SEB. A magnetic feedback circuit is utilized instead of opto-couplers to minimize temperature, radiation and aging sensitivity. PSPICE and RadSPICE were used extensively to predict and optimize circuit performance for both beginning and end-of-life. Thorough design analyses include Radiation Susceptibility (TREE), Worst Case, Stress, Thermal, Failure Modes and Effects (FMEA) and Reliability (MTBF).

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M3G-SERIES (120V Input, Single/Dual Output)

Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings		Recommended Operating Conditions			
Input voltage range	-0.5Vdc to +160Vdc	Input voltage range ¹	+95Vdc to +140Vdc		
Output power	Internally limited	Output power	0 to Max. Rated		
Lead temperature	+300°C for 10 seconds	Operating temperature ²	-55°C to +125°C		
Operating temperature	-55°C to +135°C	Operating temperature 1	-55°C to +70°C		
Storage temperature	-55°C to +135°C				

Electrical Performance Characteristics

		Conditions	Limits			
Parameter	Group A Subgroup	$-55^{\circ}\text{C} \le T_{\text{C}} \le +85^{\circ}\text{C}$ V _{IN} = 120V DC \pm 5%, C _L = 0 unless otherwise specified	Min	Nom	Max	Unit
Input Voltage			95	120	140	V
Output Voltage (Vout) M3G12003R3S M3G12005S M3G12012S M3G12015S M3G12028S M3G12005D M3G12012D M3G12015D M3G12003R3S	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	I _{OUT} = 100% rated load Note 4 I _{OUT} = 100% rated load	3.28 4.98 11.95 14.94 27.88 ±4.98 ±11.95 ±14.94	3.30 5.00 12.00 15.00 28.00 ±5.00 ±12.00 ±15.00	3.32 5.02 12.05 15.06 28.12 ±5.02 ±15.06 3.36	v
M3G12005S M3G12012S M3G12015S M3G12028S M3G12005D M3G12012D M3G12015D	2,3 2,3 2,3 2,3 2,3 2,3 2,3 2,3	Note 4	4.93 11.84 14.80 27.60 ±4.93 ±11.84 ±14.80		5.07 12.16 15.20 28.40 ±5.07 ±12.16 ±15.20	
Output power (P _{OUT}) M3G12003R3S All Others	1,2,3	V _{IN} = 95, 120, 140 Volts, Note 2	0		30 40	W
Output current (I _{OUT}) M3G12003R3S M3G12005S M3G12012S M3G12015S M3G12028S M3G12005D M3G12012D M3G12015D	1,2,3	V _{IN} = 95, 120, 140 Volts, Note 2 Either Output, Note 3 Either Output, Note 3 Either Output, Note 3	0 0 0 0 0 0		9.1 8.0 3.34 2.67 1.43 6.40 2.67 2.14	A
Line regulation (VR _{LINE})	1,2,3	$V_{IN} = 95, 120, 140 \; Volts$ $I_{OUT} = 0, 50\%, 100\% \; rated, Note 4$	-10		10	mV
Load regulation (VR _{LOAD})	1,2,3	I _{OUT} = 0, 50%, 100% rated, Note 4 V _{IN} = 95, 120, 140 Volts	-0.5		0.5	%
Cross regulation (VR _{CROSS}) M3G12005D M3G12012D M3G12015D	1,2,3	Duals only, Note 5 V _{IN} = 95, 120, 140 Volts	-5.0 -3.0 -3.0		5.0 3.0 3.0	%

Meets derating per MIL-STD-975
For operation at +125°C see table note 13

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Electrical Performance Characteristics (continued)

		Conditions		Limits		
Parameter	Group A Subgroup	-55° C ≤ T_{C} ≤ $+85^{\circ}$ C V_{IN} = 120V DC ± 5%, C_{L} = 0 unless otherwise specified	Min	Nom	Max	Unit
Input current (I _{IN})	1,2,3	I _{оит} = 0, Pin 3 open			50	mA
. , ,		Pin 3 shorted to pin 2		2.0	5.0	
Output ripple (V _{RIP}) M3G12003R3S M3G12005S M3G12012S M3G12015S M3G12028S M3G1202BS M3G1202D M3G12015D M3G12015D	1,2,3	V _{IN} = 95, 120, 140 Volts I _{OUT} = 100% rated load Notes 4, 6		15 20 25 25 40 20 30 30	35 50 60 80 140 50 60	mVp-p
Switching frequency (F_S)	1,2,3	Sync. Input (Pin 4) open	450	500	550	KHz
Efficiency (E _{FF}) M3G12003R3S M3G12005S M3G12012S M3G12015S M3G12028S M3G12028D M3G1202D M3G12012D M3G12015D	1,2,3	I _{OUT} = 100% rated load Note 4	70 77 78 79 79 77 78 79	75 81 82 83 83 81 82 83		%
Inhibit Input open circuit voltage drive current (sink) voltage range		Note 1	3.0 -0.5		5.0 100 50	V μ A V
Synchronization Input frequency range pulse high level pulse low level pulse transition time pulse duty cycle		Ext. Clock on Sync. Input (Pin 4) Note 1	450 4.0 -0.5 40 20		600 10.0 0.5	KHz V V V/μs %
Current Limit Point Expressed as a percentage of full rated load current	1,2,3	V _{out} = 90% of Nominal, Note 4			145	%
Power dissipation, load fault (P _D)	1,2,3	Short Circuit, Overload, Note 8			20	W
Output response to step load changes (V _{TLD})	4,5,6	Half Load to/from Full Load, Notes 4,9 M3G12028S All other models	-500 -300		500 300	mVpk
Recovery time, step load changes (T _{TLD})	4, 5, 6	Half Load to/from Full Load, Notes 4, 9,10		50	200	μs
Recovery time, step line changes (T _{TLN})		95V to/from 140V I _{OUT} = 100% rated load, Notes 1,4,10,11		50	200	μs
Output response to step line changes (V _{TLN})		95V to/from 140V I _{OUT} = 100% rated load, Notes 1, 4,11	-300		300	mVpk
Turn-on Response Overshoot (V _{OS}) Turn-on Delay (T _{DLY})	4,5,6	No Load, Full Load Notes 4,12	1.0		10 5.0	% ms

For Notes to Specifications, refer to page 5

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Electrical Performance Characteristics (continued)

		Conditions	Limits			
Parameter	Group A Subgroup	$-55^{\circ}\text{C} \le T_{\text{C}} \le +85^{\circ}\text{C}$ $V_{\text{IN}} = 120\text{V DC} \pm 5\%, C_{\text{L}} = 0$ unless otherwise specified	Min	Nom	Max	Unit
Capacitive Load (CL)		I _{OUT} = 100% rated load No effect on DC performance Notes 1, 4, 7			2200 1000 180 120 60 500 90	μF
Line Rejection		I _{OUT} = 100% rated load DC to 50KHz, Notes 1, 4	40	60		dB
Isolation	1	Input to Output or Any Pin to Case except pin 6, test @ 500VDC	100			ΜΩ
Device Weight					110	g
MTBF		MIL-HDBK-217F2, SF, 35°C	6.0 X 10 ⁶			Hrs

Notes: Electrical Performance Characteristics

- 1. Parameter is tested as part of design characterization or after design changes. Thereafter, parameter shall be guaranteed to the limits specified.
- 2. Parameter verified during line and load regulation tests.
- Output load current must be distributed such that at least 20% of the total load current is being provided by one of the outputs.
- 4. Load current split equally between outputs on dual output models.
- 5. Cross regulation is measured with 20% rated load on output under test while changing the load on the other output from 20% to 80% of rated.
- 6. Guaranteed for a D.C. to 20MHz bandwidth. Tested using a 20KHz to 10MHz bandwidth.
- 7. Capacitive load may be any value from 0 to the maximum limit without compromising dc performance. A capacitive load in excess of the maximum limit may interfere with the proper operation of the converter's overload protection, causing erratic behavior during turn-on.
- 8. Overload power dissipation is defined as the device power dissipation with the load set such that Vout = 90% of nominal.
- 9. Load step transition time \geq 10 μ s.
- Recovery time is measured from the initiation of the transient to where Vou⊤ has returned to within ±1% of its steady state value.
- 11. Line step transition time \geq 100 μ s.
- 12. Turn-on delay time from either a step application of input power or a logic low to a logic high transition on the inhibit pin (pin 3) to the point where Vout = 90% of nominal.
- 13. Although operation at temperatures between +85°C and +125°C is guaranteed, no parametric limits are specified.

Figure 1. Block Diagram - Single Output

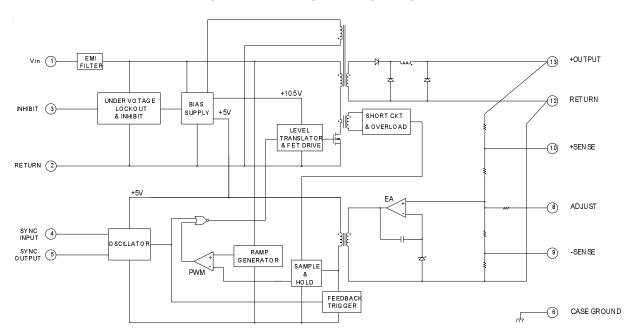
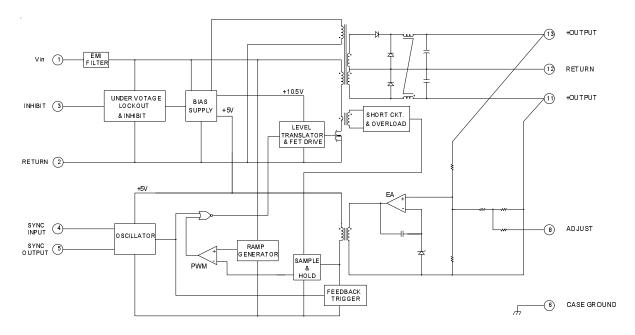


Figure 2. Block Diagram - Dual Output



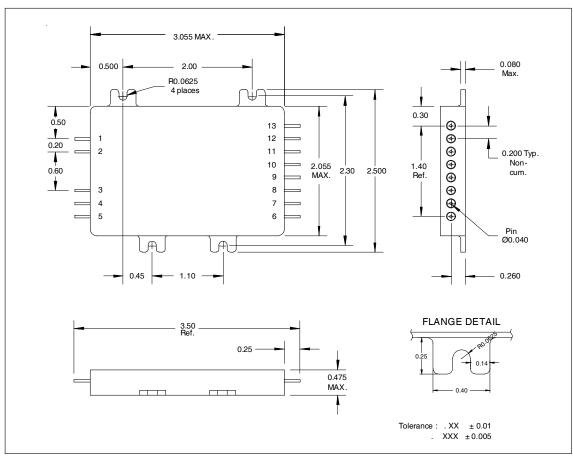
Radiation Performance Characteristics

Test	Conditions	Min	Тур	Unit
Total lonizing Dose (Gamma)	MIL-STD-883, Method 1019 Operating bias applied during exposure	100	300	KRads(Si)
Dose Rate (Gamma Dot) Temporary Saturation Survival	MIL-STD-883, Method 1023	1E8 4E10	1E11	Rads (Si)/sec
Neutron Fluence	MIL-STD-883, Method 1017	8E12	1E13	Neutrons /cm²
Single Event Effects SEU, SEL, SEGR, SEB	Heavy ions (LET)	82		MeV•cm² /mg

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Mechanical Diagram



Pin Designation (Single/Dual)

Pin #	Designation	Pin #	Designation
1	+ Input	8	Adjust
2	Input Return	9	- Sense / NC
3	Inhibit	10	+ Sense / NC
4	Sync. Input	11	NC / - Output
5	Sync. Output	12	Output Return
6	Case Ground	13	+ Output
7	NC		

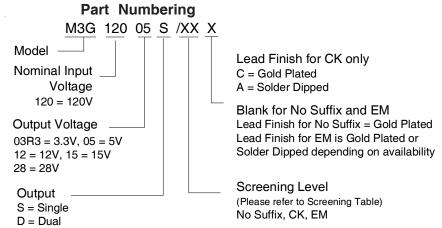
Device Screening

Requirement	MIL-STD-883 Method	No Suffix ②	CK ②	ЕМ
Temperature Range	_	-55°C to +85°C	-55°C to +85°C	-55°C to +85°C
Element Evaluation	MIL-PRF-38534	Class K	Class K	N/A
Non-Destructive Bond Pull	2023	Yes	Yes	N/A
Internal Visual	2017	Yes	Yes	0
Temperature Cycle	1010	Cond C	Cond C	Cond C
Constant Acceleration	2001, Y1 Axis	3000 Gs	3000 Gs	3000 Gs
PIND	2020	Cond A	Cond A	N/A
Burn-In	1015	320 hrs @ 125°C	320 hrs @ 125°C	48 hrs @ 125°C
Dulli-III	1015	(2 x 160 hrs)	(2 x 160 hrs)	
Final Electrical	MIL-PRF-38534	-55°C, +25°C,	-55°C, +25°C,	-55°C, +25°C,
(Group A)	& Specification	+85°C	+85°C	+85°C
PDA	MIL-PRF-38534	2%	2%	N/A
Seal, Fine and Gross	1014	Cond A, C	Cond A, C	Cond A
Radiographic	2012	Yes	Yes	N/A
External Visual	2009	Yes	Yes	0

Notes:

- ① Best commercial practice.
- ② CK is DLA class K compliant without radiation performance. No Suffix is a radiation rated device but not available as a DLA qualified SMD per MIL-PRF-38534.

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