WDELPHI SERIES



Delphi DCT, Non-Isolated Point of Load DC/DC Power Modules: 4.5~14Vin, 0.59-5.0V/3Aout

The Delphi Series DCT, 4.5-14V 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 DCT series provides a programmable output voltage from 0.59 V to 5.0V using an external resistor and has flexible and programmable tracking features to enable a variety of startup voltages as well as tracking between power modules. This product family is available in surface mount and provides up to 3A of output current in an industry standard footprint. 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: 94. 9% @ 12Vin, 5V/3A out
- Small size and low profile:
- 12.2x 12.2x 7.45mm (0.48"x 0.48"x 0.293")
- Surface mount packaging
- Standard footprint
- Voltage and resistor-based trim
- Pre-bias startup
- Output voltage tracking
- No minimum load required
- Output voltage programmable from 0.59Vdc to 5.0Vdc via external resistor
- Fixed frequency operation
- Input UVLO, output OCP
- Remote on/off
- ISO 9001, TL 9000, ISO 14001, QS9000, OHSAS18001 certified manufacturing facility
- UL/cUL 60950-1 (US & Canada)
- CE mark meets 73/23/EEC and 93/68/EEC directives

OPTIONS

- Negative/Positive on/off logic
- Tracking feature

APPLICATIONS

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





TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (T₄ = 25°C, airflow rate = 300 LFM, V₁₀ =4.5Vdc and 14Vdc, nominal Vout unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	NOTES and CONDITIONS	noted.) DCT12S0A0S03NFA				
		Min. Typ. Max. Units				
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS						
Input Voltage (Continuous) Sequencing Voltage		-0.3		15	V	
		-0.3		Vin max	V	
Operating Ambient Temperature		-40		85	°C	
Storage Temperature		-55		125	°C	
Operating Input Voltage	Vo \leq Vin –0.6	4.5		14.0	V	
Input Under-Voltage Lockout						
Turn-On Voltage Threshold				4.4	V	
Turn-Off Voltage Threshold Lockout Hysteresis Voltage		3.2 0.4			V	
Maximum Input Current	Vin=4.5V to14V, Io=Io,max	0.4		3.0	A	
No-Load Input Current (VIN = 12.0Vdc, Io =	Vo,set = 0.6 Vdc		10		mA	
0, module enabled)	Vo,set = 3.3 Vdc		25		mA	
Off Converter Input Current (VIN = 12.0Vdc,			0.8		mA	
module disabled)			0.8			
Inrush Transient				1	A2S	
Input Reflected Ripple Current, peak-to-peak OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS	(5Hz to 20MHz, 1µH source impedance; Vin =0 to 14V,		86		mAp-p	
	with 0.5% tolerance for external resistor used to set					
Output Voltage Set Point	output voltage)	-1.5	Vo,set	+1.5	%Vo,s	
Output Voltage Adjustable Range	(selected by an external resistor)	0.59		5.0	V	
Output Voltage Regulation						
Line(VIN=VIN, min to VIN, max)	For Vo>=2.5V			0.4	%Vo,s	
	For Vo<2.5V For Vo>=2.5V			10 10	mV mV	
Load(lo=lo, min to lo, max)	For Vo<2.5V			5	mV	
Temperature(Tref=TA, min to TA, max)	For Vo>=2.5V			0.4	%Vo,s	
	For Vo<2.5V			5	mV	
Total Output Voltage Range Output Voltage Ripple and Noise	Over sample load, line and temperature 5Hz to 20MHz bandwidth	-2.5		+2.5	%Vo,s	
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Peak-to-Peak	Full Load, 1µF+10uF ceramic+47uF ceramic		30	60	mV	
RMS Output Current Range	Full Load, 1µF+10uF ceramic+47uF ceramic	0	10	20 3	mV A	
Output Voltage Over-shoot at Start-up	Vout=5.0V	0		3	% Vo,se	
Output DC Current-Limit Inception	Vin=12V		400	<u> </u>	% lo	
Output Short-Circuit Current (Hiccup Mode)	lo,s/c		0.5		Adc	
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS	1045 Ten 8 145 Commin land con 2 54/40					
Dynamic Load Response Positive Step Change in Output Current	10µF Tan & 1µF Ceramic load cap, 2.5A/µs 50% lo, max to 100% lo, max		150		mV	
Negative Step Change in Output Current	100% lo, max to 50% lo, max		150		mV	
Settling Time to 10% of Peak Deviation			20		μs	
Turn-On Transient	lo=lo.max					
Start-Up Delay Time, From On/Off Control	Time for Von/off to Vo=10% of Vo,set		2		ms	
Start-Up Delay Time, From Input Output Voltage Rise Time	Time for Vin=Vin,min to Vo=10% of Vo,set Time for Vo to rise from 10% to 90% of Vo,set		2 4		ms ms	
Output Capacitive Load	Full load; ESR $\geq 0.15 \text{m}\Omega$	47	-	800	μF	
	Full load; ESR $\geq 10m\Omega$	47		1800	μF	
EFFICIENCY					0(
Vo=5.0V Vo=2.5V	Vin=12V, 100% Load Vin=12V, 100% Load		94.9 92.1		<mark>%</mark>	
V0=2.3V V0=1.2V	Vin=12V, 100% Load		86.5		%	
Vo=0.59V	Vin=12V, 100% Load		77.4		%	
FEATURE CHARACTERISTICS						
Switching Frequency			600		kHz	
ON/OFF Control, (Negative logic) Logic Low Voltage	Module On, Von/off	-0.2		0.6	V	
Logic High Voltage	Module Off, Von/off	3.5		Vin,max	V	
Logic Low Current	Module On, Ion/off			10	μÂ	
Logic High Current	Module Off, Ion/off			1	mA	
ON/OFF Control, (Positive Logic)	Madula On Van/off	20		Vin may	N/	
Logic High Voltage	Module On, Von/off Module Off, Von/off	3.0 -0.3		Vin,max 0.6	V	
Logic Low Voltage	Module On, Ion/off	-0.0		1	mA	
Logic High Current	Module Off, Ion/off			10	μA	
Tracking Slew Rate Capability		0.1		2	V/msec	
Tracking Delay Time Tracking Accuracy	Delay from Vin.min to application of tracking voltage Power-up 2V/mS	10		100	ms mV	
	Power-up 2V/mS Power-down 1V/mS			100	mV	
GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS						
MTBF	lo=80% of lo, max; Ta=25°C	17			M hours	



CHARACTERISTICS CURVES

The following figures provide Converter Efficiency versus output current



Figure 1: Converter efficiency vs. output current (5.0Vout)



Figure 3: Converter efficiency vs. output current (2.5Vout)



Figure 2: Converter efficiency vs. output current (3.3Vout)



Figure 4: Converter efficiency vs. output current (1.8Vout)







Figure 5: Converter efficiency vs. output current (1.2 Vout)

Figure 6: Converter efficiency vs. output current (0.59Vout)





Figure 7: Output ripple & noise at 12Vin, 5.0V/3A out CH1:VOUT, 20mV/div, 1uS/div



Figure 8: Output ripple & noise at 12Vin, 3.3V/3A out CH1:VOUT, 20mV/div, 1uS/div





Figure 9: Output ripple & noise at 12Vin, 2.5V/3A out CH1:VOUT, 20mV/div, 1uS/div



Figure 11: Output ripple & noise at 12 Vin, 1.2 V/3A out CH1:VOUT, 20mV/div, 1uS/div



Figure 10: Output ripple & noise at 12 Vin, 1.8V/3A out CH1:VOUT, 20mV/div, 1uS/div



Figure 12: Output ripple & noise at 12Vin, 0.59 V/3A out CH1:VOUT, 20mV/div, 1uS/div





The following figures provide typical start-up using input voltage at 25°C

Figure 13: Turn on delay time at 12Vin, 5.0V/3A out (Top trace : VOUT, 2V/div; Bottom trace: VIN, 5V/div; 2mS/div)







Figure 14: Turn on delay time at 12Vin, 3.3V/3A out (Top trace: VOUT, 1V/div; Bottom trace: VIN, 5V/div; 2mS/div)









Figure 17: Turn on delay time at 12Vin, 1.2V/3A out (Top trace: VOUT, 0.5V/div; Bottom trace: VIN, 5V/div; 2mS/div)



Figure 18: Turn on delay time at 12Vin, 0.59V/3A out (Top trace: VOUT, 0.2V/div; Bottom trace: VIN, 5V/div; 2mS/div)



The following figures provide transient response to dynamic load change at 25°C

Figure 19: Typical transient response to step load change at 1A/μS from 100%~ 50%~100% of lo, max at 12Vin, 5.0Vout (Cout = 1uF ceramic, 47uF+10μFceramic) CH1 : VOUT, 50mV/div, 200uS/div



Figure 20: Typical transient response to step load change at 1A/μS from 100%~ 50%~100% of lo, max at 12Vin, 3.3Vout (Cout = 1uF ceramic, 47uF+10μFceramic) CH1 : VOUT, 50mV/div, 200uS/div



Figure 21: Typical transient response to step load change at 1A/μS from 100%~ 50%~100% of lo, max at 12Vin, 2.5Vout (Cout = 1uF+ 47uF+10μF ceramic) CH1 : VOUT, 50mV/div, 200uS/div



Figure 23: Typical transient response to step load change at 1A/μS from 100%~ 50%~100% of lo, max at 12Vin, 1.2Vout (Cout = 1uF+ 47uF+10μF ceramic) CH1 : VOUT, 50mV/div, 200uS/div



Figure 22: Typical transient response to step load change at 1A/μS from 100%~ 50%~100% of lo, max at 12Vin, 1.8Vout (Cout = 1uF+ 47uF+10μF ceramic) CH1 : VOUT, 50mV/div,200uS/div



Figure 24: Typical transient response to step load change at $1A/\mu$ S from $100\% \sim 50\% \sim 100\%$ of lo, max at 12Vin, 0.59Vout (Cout = 1uF+ 47uF+ 10μ F ceramic) CH1 : VOUT, 50mV/div, 200uS/div





The following figures provide output short circuit current at 25°C



Figure 26: Output short circuit current 12Vin, 0.59 Vout Top trace: Vo, 1V/div ;Bottom trace: Io, 5A/div; 20ms/div



The following figures provide output short circuit current at 25°C



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Figure 27:Tracking function, Vtracking=5.5 V, Vout= 5.0V, full load Top trace:*Vtracking, 1V/div;* Bottom trace: *Vout,1 V/div;1ms/div*

*Figure 28:*Tracking function, Vtracking=0.8V, Vout= 0.59V, full load Top trace:Vtracking, 0.2V/div;Bottom trace: Vout,0.2 V/div; 1ms/div

Figure 25: Output short circuit current 12Vin, 5.0Vout Top trace: Vo, 1V/div; Bottom trace: Io, 5A/div; 20ms/div



TEST CONFIGURATIONS



Figure 29: Input reflected-ripple test setup



Note: Use a 10µF tantalum and 1µF capacitor. Scope measurement should be made using a BNC connector.

Figure 30: Peak-peak output noise and startup transient measurement test setup.



CONTACT RESISTANCE

Figure 31: Output voltage and efficiency measurement test setup

Note: All measurements are taken at the module terminals. When the module is not soldered (via socket), place Kelvin connections at module terminals to avoid measurement errors due to contact resistance.

$$\eta = \left(\frac{Vo \times Io}{Vi \times Ii}\right) \times 100 \quad \%$$

DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

Input Source Impedance

To maintain low noise and ripple at the input voltage, it is critical to use low ESR capacitors at the input to the module. A highly inductive source can affect the stability of the module. An input capacitance must be placed close to the modules input pins to filter ripple current and ensure module stability in the presence of inductive traces that supply the input voltage to the module.

DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS (CON.)

Safety Considerations

For safety-agency approval the power module must be installed in compliance with the spacing and separation requirements of the end-use safety agency standards.

For the converter output to be considered meeting the requirements of safety extra-low voltage (SELV), the input must meet SELV requirements. The power module has extra-low voltage (ELV) outputs when all inputs are ELV.

The input to these units is to be provided with a maximum 10A fuse in the ungrounded lead.

Input Under voltage Lockout

At input voltages below the input under voltage lockout limit, the module operation is disabled. The module will begin to operate at an input voltage above the under voltage lockout turn-on threshold.

Over-Current Protection

To provide protection in an output over load fault condition, the unit is equipped with internal over-current protection. When the over-current protection is triggered, the unit enters hiccup mode. The units operate normally once the fault condition is removed.

FEATURES DESCRIPTIONS

Remote On/Off

The DCT series power modules have an On/Off pin for remote On/Off operation. Both positive and negative On/Off logic options are available in the DCT series power modules.

For positive logic module, connect an open collector (NPN) transistor or open drain (N channel) MOSFET between the On/Off pin and the GND pin (see figure32). Positive logic On/Off signal turns the module ON during the logic high and turns the module OFF during the logic low. When the positive On/Off function is not used, leave the pin floating or tie to Vin (module will be On).

For negative logic module, the On/Off pin is pulled high with an external pull-up $5k\Omega$ resistor (see figure 33). Negative logic On/Off signal turns the module OFF during logic high and turns the module ON during logic low. If the negative On/Off function is not used, leave the pin floating or tie to GND. (module will be on)



Figure 32: Positive remote On/Off implementation



Figure 33: Negative remote On/Off implementation

FEATURES DESCRIPTIONS (CON.)

Remote Sense

The DCT provide Vo remote sensing to achieve proper regulation at the load points and reduce effects of distribution losses on output line. In the event of an open remote sense line, the module shall maintain local sense regulation through an internal resistor. The module shall correct for a total of 0.5V of loss. The remote sense line impedance shall be < 10Ω .



Figure 34: Effective circuit configuration for remote sense operation

Output Voltage Programming

The output voltage of the DCT can be programmed to any voltage between 0.59Vdc and 5.0Vdc by connecting one resistor (shown as Rtrim in Figure 35) between the TRIM and GND pins of the module. Without this external resistor, the output voltage of the module is 0.59 Vdc. To calculate the value of the resistor Rtrim for a particular output voltage Vo, please use the following equation:

$$Rtrim = \left[\frac{5.91}{Vo - 0.591}\right] K\Omega$$

Rtrim is the external resistor in $k\Omega$

Vo is the desired output voltage.

For example, to program the output voltage of the DCT module to 5.0Vdc, Rtrim is calculated as follows:

$$Rtrim = \left[\frac{5.91}{5.0 - 0.591}\right] K\Omega = 1.34 K\Omega$$



Figure 35: Circuit configuration for programming output voltage using an external resistor

Table 1 provides Rtrim values required for some common output voltages, By using a 0.5% tolerance trim resistor, set point tolerance of $\pm 1.5\%$ can be achieved as specified in the electrical specification.

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Vo(V)	Rtrim(KΩ)		
0.590	Open		
0.600	656.700		
1.000	14.450		
1.200	9.704		
1.500	6.502		
1.800	4.888		
2.500	3.096		
3.300	2.182		
5.000	1.340		

Certain restrictions apply on the output voltage set point depending on the input voltage. These are shown in the Output Voltage vs. Input Voltage Set Point Area plot in Figure 36. The Upper Limit curve shows that for output voltages of 0.9V and lower, the input voltage must be lower than the maximum of 14V. The Lower Limit curve shows that for output voltages of 3.8V and higher, the input voltage needs to be larger than the minimum of 4.5V.



Figure 36: Output Voltage vs. Input Voltage Set Point Area plot showing limits where the output voltage can be set for different input voltages.

FEATURE DESCRIPTIONS (CON.)

Voltage Margining

Output voltage margining can be implemented in the DCT modules by connecting a resistor, R margin-up, from the Trim pin to the ground pin for margining-up the output voltage and by connecting a resistor, Rmargin-down, from the Trim pin to the output pin for margining-down. Figure 37 shows the circuit configuration for output voltage margining. If unused, leave the trim pin unconnected. A calculation tool is available from the evaluation procedure which computes the values of Rmargin-up and Rmargin-down for a specific output voltage and margin percentage.



Figure 37: Circuit configuration for output voltage margining

Output Voltage Sequencing

The DCT 12V 3A modules include a sequencing feature, EZ-SEQUENCE that enables users to implement various types of output voltage sequencing in their applications. This is accomplished via an additional sequencing pin. When not using the sequencing feature, either tie the SEQ pin to VIN or leave it unconnected.

When an analog voltage is applied to the SEQ pin, the output voltage tracks this voltage until the output reaches the set-point voltage. The final value of the SEQ voltage must be set higher than the set-point voltage of the module. The output voltage follows the voltage on the SEQ pin on a one-to-one basis. By connecting multiple modules together, multiple modules can track their output voltages to the voltage applied on the SEQ pin. For proper voltage sequencing, first, input voltage is applied to the module. The On/Off pin of the module is left unconnected (or tied to GND for negative logic modules or tied to VIN for positive logic modules) so that the module is ON by default. After applying input voltage to the module, a minimum 10msec delay is required before applying voltage on the SEQ pin. This delay gives the module enough time to complete its internal power-up soft-start cycle. During the delay time, the SEQ pin should be held close to ground (nominally 50mV ± 20 mV). This is required to keep the internal op-amp out of saturation thus preventing output overshoot during the start of the sequencing ramp. By selecting resistor R1 (see Figure. 39) according to the following equation

$$R1 = \left[\frac{24950}{Vin - 0.05}\right]\Omega$$



Figure 38: Sequential Start-up

The voltage at the sequencing pin will be 50mV when the sequencing signal is at zero.

FEATURE DESCRIPTIONS (CON.)

After the 10msec delay, an analog voltage is applied to the SEQ pin and the output voltage of the module will track this voltage on a one-to-one volt bases until the output reaches the set-point voltage. To initiate simultaneous shutdown of the modules, the SEQ pin voltage is lowered in a controlled manner. The output voltage of the modules tracks the voltages below their set-point voltages on a one-to-one basis. A valid input voltage must be maintained until the tracking and output voltages reach ground potential.

When using the EZ-SEQUENCETM feature to control start-up of the module, pre-bias immunity during startup is disabled. The pre-bias immunity feature of the module relies on the module being in the diode-mode during start-up. When using the EZ-SEQUENCETM feature, modules goes through an internal set-up time of 10msec, and will be in synchronous rectification mode when the voltage at the SEQ pin is applied. This will result in the module sinking current if a pre-bias voltage is present at the output of the module.



Figure 39: Circuit showing connection of the sequencing signal to the SEQ pin.

Power Good

The DCT modules provide a Power Good (PGOOD) signal that is implemented with an open-drain output to indicate that the output voltage is within the regulation limits of the power module. The PGOOD signal will be de-asserted to a low state if any condition such as over temperature, over current or loss of regulation occurs that would result in the output voltage going $\pm 10\%$ outside the set point value. The PGOOD terminal should be connected through a pull up resistor (suggested value $100K\Omega$) to a source of 5VDC or lower.

Monotonic Start-up and Shutdown

The DCT 3A modules have monotonic start-up and shutdown behavior for any combination of rated input voltage, output current and operating temperature range.



THERMAL CONSIDERATIONS

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.



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

Figure 40: Wind tunnel test setup

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



Figure 41: Temperature measurement location The allowed maximum hot spot temperature is defined at $120 \, \text{°C}$



Figure 42: Output current vs. ambient temperature and air velocity @Vin=12V, Vout=5.0V(Either Orientation)









Figure 44: Output current vs. ambient temperature and air velocity @Vin=12V, Vout=2.5V(Either Orientation)



Figure 45: Output current vs. ambient temperature and air velocity @Vin=12V, Vout=1.8V(Either Orientation)



Figure 46: Output current vs. ambient temperature and air velocity @Vin=12V, Vout=1.2V(Either Orientation)



Figure 47: Output current vs. ambient temperature and air velocity @Vin=12V, Vout=0.59 V(Either Orientation)



PICK AND PLACE LOCATION

RECOMMENDED PAD LAYOUT





FUNCTION		
ON/OFF		
VIN		
GND		
VOUT		
SENSE		
TRIM		
GND		
NC		
SEQ		
PGOOD		

NOTES:

ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS AND (INCHES) TOLERANCES: X.Xmm±0.5mm(X.XX in.±0.02 in.) X.XXmm±0.25mm(X.XXX in.±0.010 in.) NOTES: DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS AND (INCHES) TOLERANCES: X.Xmm±0.5mm(X.XX in.±0.02 in.) X.XXmm±0.25mm(X.XXX in.±0.010 in.)

SURFACE-MOUNT TAPE & REEL





LEAD (Sn/Pb) PROCESS RECOMMEND TEMP. PROFILE



Note: The temperature refers to the pin of DCT, measured on the pin Vout joint.

LEAD FREE (SAC) PROCESS RECOMMEND TEMP. PROFILE



Note: The temperature refers to the pin of DCT, measured on the pin Vout joint.



MECHANICAL DRAWING





PART NUMBERING SYSTEM

DCT	12	S	0A0	S	03	N	F	А
Product Series	Input Voltage	Numbers of Outputs	Output Voltage	Package Type	Output Current	On/Off logic		Option Code
DCT- 3A	04 - 2.4~5.5V	S - Single	0A0 -	S - SMD	03- 3A	N- negative	F- RoHS 6/6	A - Standard Function
DCS - 6A	12 – 4.5~14V		Programmable		06 - 6A	P- positive	(Lead Free)	
DCM - 12A					12 - 12A			
DCL - 20A					20 - 20A			

MODEL LIST

Model N	ame	Packaging	Input Voltage	Output Voltage	Output Current	Efficiency 12Vin, 5Vdc @ 3A
DCT12S0A0	S03NFA	SMD	4.5 ~ 14Vdc	0.59V~ 5.0Vdc	3A	94. 9%

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