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*Isolated, regulated, overvoltage & transient protected 13.8V DC source for radio & ancillary equipment, powered from a train DC supply.*



SPECIFICATION	
DC Nominal Input Voltage	74V ( $V_{DC}$ Min. 55V - $V_{DC}$ Max. 100V)
Transient Protection	Peak Voltage 5000V
	Rise Time < 0.1 $\mu$ s
	Fall time to 2000V 160 $\mu$ s , RC type time constant
	Energy in Spike < 100J
Isolation Resistance	Input-to-Case > 1000 $V_{RMS}$ AC 50 Hz for 1 min.
	Input-to-Output > 1000 $V_{RMS}$ AC 50 Hz for 1 min.
	Output-to-Case > 1000 $V_{RMS}$ AC 50 Hz for 1 min.
Input Noise Immunity	Not affected by 200 mV $_{RMS}$ (50 $\Omega$ source) at any freq. from DC to 50MHz
Reverse Polarity Protection	Yes, not affected indefinite reverse power within 0 to 150V $_{DC}$
Output Voltage (Nominal)	13.8 V DC at 16A
Output Voltage Regulation	Overload 0 - 16A (Input Nominal) < $\pm 1\%$
	Over Input Range (Load 16A) < $\pm 1\%$
	Over Temperature (Input Nominal, Load 16 A) < $\pm 1\%$
Rated Output Current	16A $_{RMS}$ , Max. continuous at 60°C (22A $_{RMS}$ at 50°C in free airflow > 1m/s)
Output Current Limit	22A
Output Voltage Ripple & Transients	< 100mV (for any load)
Output Noise	< 100 mV peak to peak , DC to 100 MHz
Efficiency	> 83% typically (at 75% Load - 16A)
MTBF (calculated)	> 60,000 hrs, MIL-HDBK-217F
Temperature Rating	-10°C to +60°C
Ingress Rating	IP50 (Dust protected)
Standards	AS3548, C-Tick (N2672)
Dimensions	19" 3RU - 133.35 mm x 482.6 mm x 110 mm (w x h x d)

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- *20 Amp 13.8 Volt output with 1% overall voltage regulation and high energy conversion efficiency.*
- *1000 Volts Input-to-Output isolation and internationally acceptable levels (AS3548) of conducted RFI.*
- *Standard 19" rack mounting (3RU), convection cooled units designed for high electrical and mechanical reliability (MTBF>60,000 hrs) with an operating temperature range of -10 to +60°C.*
- *Anodized custom extrusions, polycarbonate front panels, extruded handles and the provision to rack mount.*
- *Features MIL-C Bayonet Lock Connectors*
- *IEC384-4 Electrolytics, Long Life Grade, climatic category IEC68 (-40°C to +85°C)*
- *The daylight visible annunciator LEDS shine through the label, giving a simple field diagnosis for a failed supply.*
- *Laser cut stainless steel safety cage allows free air circulation around the control electronics to keep temperatures low and raise the MTBF.*
- *Strong internal construction allows in excess of 100 hours NATA tested resonance vibration tests.*
- *16 hours of slow sweep vibration and mechanical resonance testing to SRA / Freight Rail specs, 16 hours under full load at 70°C and cycling between -10°C and +70°C.*
- *Infant mortality is eliminated with a full load burn in at final test (8 hours) before dispatch.*
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***An exemplary testament to the PSTR power supply series from C.M. Technology, a train crash in 23 October, 1997 at Beresfield, NSW, Australia:***

Although not a recommended test we are also quite pleased that three (out of three) power supplies survived the Beresfield collision which caused locomotives 8219, 8246 & 8247 to be written off.

Photos shows locomotive 8219 upside-down in the wreckage as cranes work to clear the train line.



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