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3 Ordering data

Description	Type	Order No.	Pcs. / Pkt.
QUINT DC/DC converter for DIN rail mounting, input: primary-switched, 24 V DC, output: 48 V DC/5 A, with integrated SFB (selective fuse breaking) technology, including mounted universal DIN rail adapter UTA 107/30	QUINT-PS/24DC/48DC/ 5	2320128	1
Accessories	Type	Order No.	Pcs. / Pkt.
QUINT power supply unit for DIN rail mounting, input: primary-switched, 1-phase, output: 24 V DC/20 A, with integrated SFB (selective fuse breaking) technology including mounted universal DIN rail adapter UTA 107	QUINT-PS/ 1AC/24DC/20	2866776	1
QUINT power supply unit for DIN rail mounting, input: primary-switched, 3-phase, output: 24 V DC/20 A, with integrated SFB (selective fuse breaking) technology including mounted universal DIN rail adapter UTA 107	QUINT-PS/ 3AC/24DC/20	2866792	1
Redundancy module with function monitoring, 48 V DC, 2x 10 A, 1x 20 A	TRIO-DIODE/48DC/2X10/1X20	2866527	1
Universal DIN rail adapter	UTA 107/30	2320089	25
Universal wall adapter	UWA 182/52	2938235	1
Assembly adapter for QUINT-PS... power supply on S7-300 rail	QUINT-PS-ADAPTERS7/1	2938196	1
Thermomagnetic device circuit breaker, 1-pos., tripping characteristic SFB, 1 PDT contact, plug for base element.	CB TM1 1A SFB P	2800836	1
Thermomagnetic device circuit breaker, 1-pos., tripping characteristic SFB, 1 PDT contact, plug for base element.	CB TM1 2A SFB P	2800837	1
Thermomagnetic device circuit breaker, 1-pos., tripping characteristic SFB, 1 PDT contact, plug for base element.	CB TM1 12A SFB P	2800844	1
Thermomagnetic device circuit breaker, 1-pos., tripping characteristic SFB, 1 PDT contact, plug for base element.	CB TM1 16A SFB P	2800845	1



Our range of accessories is being continually extended, our current range can be found in the download area.

4 Technical data

Input data	
Nominal input voltage	24 V DC
Nominal input voltage range	18 V DC ... 32 V DC 14 V DC ... 18 V DC (Consider derating during operation)
Current consumption	14 A (24 V DC)
Inrush current limitation	< 15 A (typical)
I^2t	3 A ² s
Power failure bypass	> 12 ms (24 V DC)
Protective circuit	Transient surge protection Varistor
Protection against polarity reversal	≤ 30 V DC
Input fuse, integrated	25 A (internal (device protection))
Output data	
Nominal output voltage	48 V DC ±1%
Setting range of the output voltage	30 V DC ... 56 V DC (> 48 V constant capacity)
Output current	5 A (-25 °C ... 60 °C) 6.25 A (with POWER BOOST, -25 °C ... 40 °C permanently, U _{OUT} = 48 V DC) 30 A (SFB technology, 12 ms)
Magnetic fuse tripping	B2 / B4 / C2
Current limitation	Approximately 7 A
Max. capacitive load	Unlimited
Control deviation	< 1 % (change in load, static 10% ... 90%) < 2 % (change in load, dynamic 10% ... 90%) < 0.1 % (change in input voltage ±10%)
Efficiency	> 92.5 %
Ascent time	< 2 ms (U _{OUT} (10% ... 90%))
Residual ripple	< 20 mV _{PP}
Peak switching voltages	< 10 mV _{PP} (20 MHz)
Connection in parallel	Yes, for redundancy and increased capacity
Connection in series	Yes
Protection against surge voltage on the output	Yes, limited to < 60 V DC
Resistance to reverse feed	60 V DC
Power consumption	
Maximum power dissipation NO-Load	5.2 W
Power loss nominal load max.	21 W
Status and diagnostic indicator DC OK active	
Active switching output	U _{OUT} > 0.9 x U _N : High signal
Voltage	24 V DC
Current	< 20 mA (short-circuit resistant)
Status display	"DC OK" LED green
Status and diagnostic indicator POWER BOOST, active	
Active switching output	I _{OUT} < I _N : High signal
Voltage	24 V DC
Current	< 20 mA (short-circuit resistant)
Status display	"BOOST" LED yellow/I _{OUT} > I _N : LED on

Status and diagnostic indicator U_{IN} OK, active

Active switching output	$U_{IN} > 19.2$ V: High signal
Voltage	24 V DC
Current	≤ 20 mA (short-circuit resistant)
Status display	LED " $U_{IN} < 19.2$ V" yellow/ $U_{IN} < 19.2$ V DC: LED on

Status and diagnostic indicator DC OK floating

Active switching output	Relay
Voltage	≤ 30 V AC/DC
Current	≤ 100 mA
Status display	$U_{OUT} > 0.9 \times U_N$: Contact closed

General data

Insulation voltage input/output	1.5 kV (type test) 1 kV (routine test)
MTBF	> 761000 h (According to EN 29500)
Normal mounting position	horizontal DIN rail NS 35, EN 60715
Dimensions W/H/D (normal mounting position/delivered condition)	48 mm / 130 mm / 125 mm
Dimensions W / H / D (X-axis rotated 270°)	122 mm / 130 mm / 51 mm
Weight	0.9 kg

Housing

Degree of protection	IP20
Type of housing	Aluminum (AlMg3)
Hood version	Galvanized sheet steel, free from chrome (VI)

Input connection data

Connection method	Pluggable screw connection
Conductor cross section, solid	0.2 mm ² ... 2.5 mm ²
Conductor cross section, stranded	0.2 mm ² ... 2.5 mm ²
Conductor cross section AWG/kcmil	24 ... 12
Stripping length	8 mm
Screw thread	M3
Tightening torque	0.5 Nm ... 0.6 Nm

Connection data, output/signals

Connection method	Pluggable screw connection
Conductor cross section, solid	0.2 mm ² ... 2.5 mm ²
Conductor cross section, stranded	0.2 mm ² ... 2.5 mm ²
Conductor cross section AWG/kcmil	24 ... 12
Stripping length	7 mm
Screw thread	M3
Tightening torque	0.5 Nm ... 0.6 Nm

Ambient conditions

Protection class	III
Ambient temperature (operation)	-25 °C ... 70 °C (> 60 °C derating)
Ambient temperature (start-up type tested)	-40 °C
Ambient temperature (storage/transport)	-40 °C ... 85 °C
Max. permissible relative humidity (operation)	≤ 95 % (at 25 °C, no condensation)
Vibration (operation)	< 15 Hz, amplitude ±2.5 mm (according to IEC 60068-2-6) 15 Hz ... 150 Hz, 2.3g, 90 min.
Shock	30 g in each direction, according to IEC 60068-2-27
Pollution degree in acc. with EN 50178	2
Climatic class	3K3 (in acc. with EN 60721)

Standards

Electrical Equipment for Machinery	EN 60204
Electrical safety (of information technology equipment - Safety - Part 1)	EN 60950-1/VDE 0805 (SELV)
Electronic equipment for use in electrical power installations	EN 50178/VDE 0160 (PELV)
SELV	EN 60950-1 (SELV) EN 60204 (PELV)
Safe isolation / protection against electric shock	DIN VDE 0100-410

Approvals

UL approvals	UL/C-UL listed UL 508 UL/C-UL Recognized UL 60950 UL ANSI/ISA-12.12.01 Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D (Hazardous Location)
Shipbuilding	Germanischer Lloyd (EMC 1)

Conformance with EMC Directive 2004/108/EC

Noise immunity according to EN 61000-6-2

	EN 61000-6-2 requirement	Tested
Electrostatic discharge EN 61000-4-2		
Housing contact discharge	4 kV (Test intensity 2)	8 kV (Test intensity 4)
Housing air discharge	8 kV (Test intensity 3)	15 kV (Test intensity 4)
Comments	Criterion B	Criterion A
Electromagnetic HF field EN 61000-4-3		
Frequency range	80 MHz ... 1 GHz	80 MHz ... 1 GHz
Test field strength	10 V/m	10 V/m
Frequency range	1.4 GHz ... 2 GHz	1.4 GHz ... 2 GHz
Test field strength	3 V/m	10 V/m
Frequency range	2 GHz ... 2.7 GHz	2 GHz ... 3 GHz
Test field strength	1 V/m	10 V/m
Comments	Criterion A	Criterion A
Fast transients (burst) EN 61000-4-4		
Input	2 kV (Test intensity 3 - asymmetrical)	2 kV (Test intensity 3 - asymmetrical)
Output	2 kV (Test intensity 3 - asymmetrical)	2 kV (Test intensity 3 - asymmetrical)
Signal	1 kV (Test intensity 3 - asymmetrical)	2 kV (Test intensity 4 - asymmetrical)
Comments	Criterion B	Criterion A
Surge current loads (surge) EN 61000-4-5		
Input	0.5 kV (Test intensity 1 - symmetrical) 0.5 kV (Test intensity 1 - asymmetrical)	1 kV (Test intensity 2 - symmetrical) 2 kV (Test intensity 3 - asymmetrical)
Output	0.5 kV (Test intensity 1 - symmetrical) 0.5 kV (Test intensity 1 - asymmetrical)	1 kV (Test intensity 2 - symmetrical) 2 kV (Test intensity 3 - asymmetrical)
Signal	1 kV (Test intensity 2 - asymmetrical)	1 kV (Test intensity 2 - asymmetrical)
Comments	Criterion B	Criterion A
Conducted interference EN 61000-4-6		
Input/Output/Signal	asymmetrical	asymmetrical
Frequency range	0.15 MHz ... 80 MHz	0.15 MHz ... 80 MHz
Voltage	10 V (Test intensity 3)	10 V (Test intensity 3)
Comments	Criterion A	Criterion A

Emitted interference in acc. with EN 61000-6-3

Radio interference voltage in acc. with EN 55011 EN 55011 (EN 55022) Class B, area of application: Industry and residential

Emitted radio interference in acc. with EN 55011 EN 55011 (EN 55022) Class B, area of application: Industry and residential



All technical specifications are nominal and refer to a room temperature of 25 °C and 70% relative humidity at 100 m above sea level.



Current approvals can be found for the product in the download area.

5 Safety regulations and installation notes



Before startup please ensure:

- Only qualified specialist personnel may install, start up, and operate the device.
- Observe the national safety and accident prevention regulations.



NOTE: Danger if used improperly

- The device is a built-in device.
- The IP20 degree of protection (IEC 60529/EN 60529) of the device is intended for use in a clean and dry environment. Do not subject the device to any load that exceeds the described limits.
- Do not subject the device to mechanical and/or thermal loads that exceed the specified limits.
- Installation and startup may only be carried out by qualified personnel. The relevant country-specific regulations must be observed.
- It is not permissible to open or modify the device. Do not repair the device yourself but replace it with an equivalent device. Repairs may only be carried out by the manufacturer. The manufacturer is not liable for damage resulting from violation.



CAUTION:

Before startup please ensure:

- Connection must be performed by specialist personnel and protection against electric shock ensured.
- It must be possible to switch off the device outside the power supply according to the regulations in EN 60950-1 (e.g., by line protection on the primary side).
- All feed lines are sufficiently protected and dimensioned!
- All output lines are dimensioned according to the maximum output current of the device or separately protected!
- Sufficient convection is guaranteed!



DANGER OF EXPLOSION!

Only remove equipment when it is disconnected and not in the potentially explosive area.

DANGER

Never carry out work on live parts!
The housing can become very hot, depending on the ambient temperature and load!

6 Basic circuit diagram

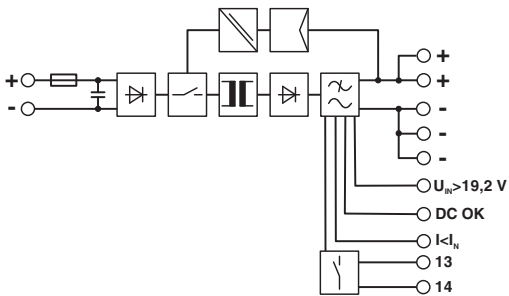


Figure 1 Block diagram

7 Structure

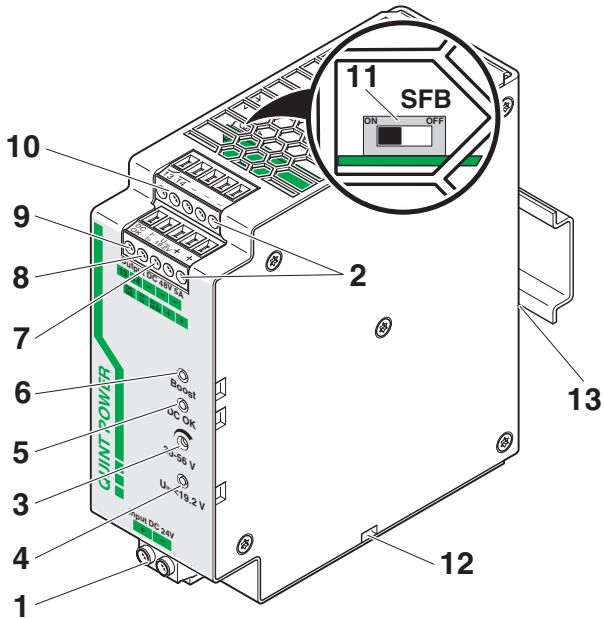


Figure 2 Function elements

- 1 DC input
- 2 DC output
- 3 Potentiometer 30 V DC ... 56 V DC
- 4 LED "BOOST", yellow
- 5 "DC OK" LED, green
- 6 LED " $U_{IN} < 19.2 V$ ", yellow
- 7 $U_{IN} > 19.2 V$, active switching output
- 8 DC OK, active switching output
- 9 $I < I_N$, active switching output
- 10 DC OK relay contact 13/14
- 11 SFB switch (left: SFB activated, right: SFB deactivated)

- 12 Strain relief for connecting cables
- 13 DIN rail adapter

8 Installation

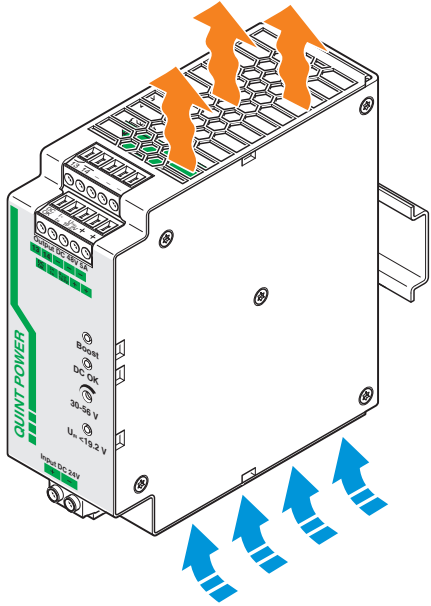


Figure 3 Convection



- To enable sufficient convection, we recommend a minimum vertical spacing of 50 mm from other devices. Lateral spacing of 5 mm, or 15 mm for active components, must be observed in order to ensure correct device function of the DC/DC converter.

- The housing can become very hot depending on the ambient temperature and load of the DC/DC converter.



The device can be snapped onto all DIN rails in accordance with EN 60715 and should be mounted in the normal mounting position (connection terminal blocks on top and bottom).

9 Dimensions and mounting positions

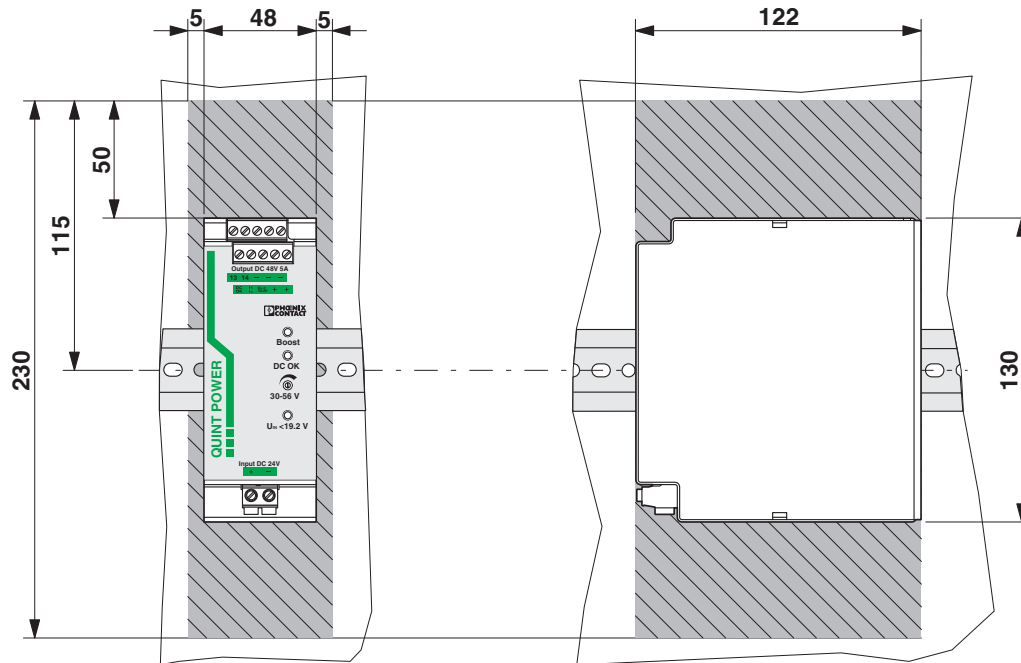


Figure 4 Dimensions

Possible mounting positions:

Normal mounting position, installation depth 125 mm (+ DIN rail) (delivery state)

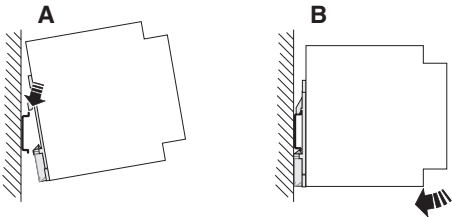
Rotated mounting position, 270° Y-axis, installation depth: 51 mm (+ DIN rail)

10 Mounting on DIN rails

Normal mounting position

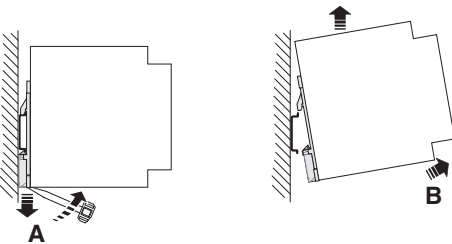
Assembly:

Position the module with the DIN rail guide on the upper edge of the DIN rail, and snap it in with a downward motion.



Removing:

Pull the snap lever open with the aid of a screwdriver and slide the module out at the lower edge of the DIN rail.



10.1 Rotated mounting position (270° Y-axis)

A rotated mounting position can be achieved by mounting the module onto the DIN rail at a 270° angle. Mount the DIN rail adapter (UTA 107/30) as shown in the figure. No additional assembly material is required. Mounting screws: Torx® T10 (0.8 Nm ... 0.9 Nm tightening torque).

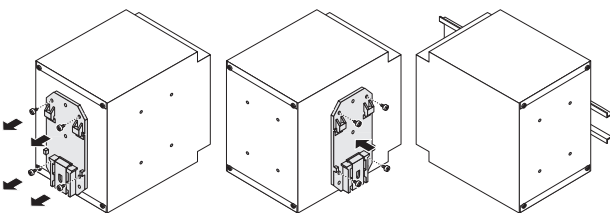


Figure 5 Rotated mounting position (270° Y-axis)



Other mounting positions are also possible. Always observe position-dependent derating.

11 Input

Connection to the input voltage is established via the screw connectors on the DC input screw connection.

The DC/DC converter converts a DC voltage of 18 ... 32 V into adjustable, regulated, and electrically isolated output voltage.

The DC/DC converter requires an input voltage of 18 V. During operation, this can drop down to 14 V, then observe derating.

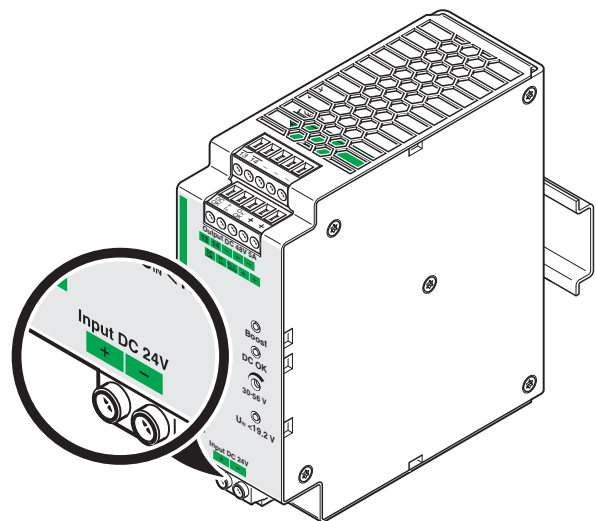


Figure 6 Input

11.1 Protection of the primary side

Device installation must be carried out according to the regulations in EN 60950.

For device protection, there is an internal fuse. Additional device protection is not necessary.

An internal fuse is provided for device protection. Additional device protection is not required.

The connecting cables on the primary side should have large cross sections to keep the voltage drops in the cables as low as possible.



NOTE: Module can become damaged

If an internal fuse is triggered, there is a device malfunction. In this case, the device must be inspected in the factory.

12 Output

Connection of the output voltage is established via the screw connectors on the DC output screw connection. The output voltage can be set on the potentiometer.

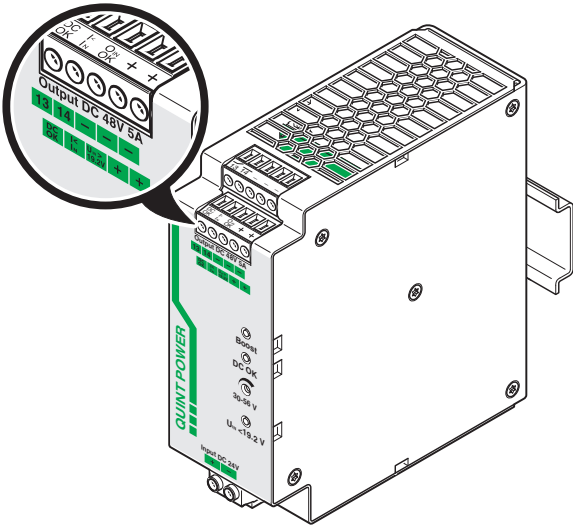


Figure 7 Output

12.1 Protecting the secondary side

The device is electronically short-circuit-proof and idling-proof. In the event of an error, the output voltage is limited. It must be ensured that all output cables are dimensioned or separately protected according to the maximum output current.

The connecting cables on the secondary side should have large cross sections to keep the voltage drops in the cables as low as possible.

13 Output characteristic curve

The device functions according to U/I characteristic curve with static POWER BOOST power reserve shown in the illustration. At ambient temperatures of less than 40°C, the I_{BOOST} is even permanently available. It is also available at higher temperatures for several minutes.

In the event of a secondary-side short circuit or overload, the output current is limited to I_{BOOST}. In this case, the device does not switch off but supplies output current continuously. The secondary voltage is then reduced until the short circuit is eliminated. The U/I characteristic curve with the POWER BOOST power reserve ensures that high inrush currents of capacitive loads in the primary circuit can be supplied.

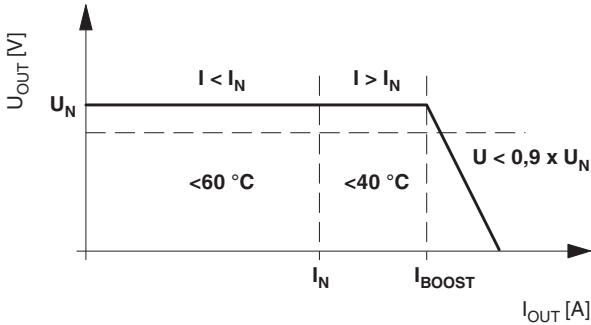


Figure 8 Output characteristic curve

- U_N = 48 V
- I_N = 5 A
- I_{BOOST} = 6.25 A
- SFB Technology = 30 A (for 12 ms)
- P_N = 240 W
- P_{BOOST} = 300 W

14 SFB technology

SFB (Selective Fuse Breaking) technology reliably switches off faulty current paths in the event of a short circuit. In this case, it supplies up to six times the nominal current for 12 ms. SFB technology therefore reliably triggers standard circuit breakers. Faults are located reliably and important system parts remain in operation.

14.1 Circuit breaker tripping characteristics

Typically, a circuit breaker trips within 3 ... 5 ms. Fast enough to avoid voltage drops of parallel connected loads.

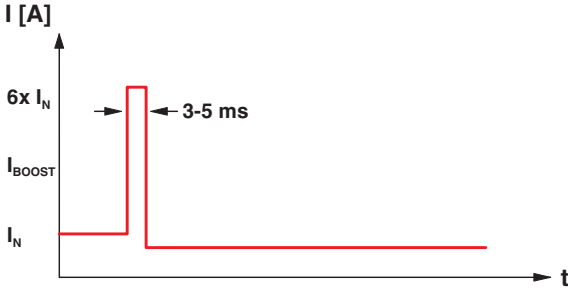


Figure 9 Quick tripping of circuit breakers with SFB technology

14.2 Installation notes

To use the SFB technology of the QUINT DC/DC converter, you must observe the following requirements:

- When designing the secondary side, consider the configuration matrix that describes the maximum cable lengths depending on the performance class of the devices, cable cross section, and the circuit breaker.

i The current configuration matrix can be found in the product download area.

- Make sure that the source to be supplied is able to deliver a corresponding current pulse to supply the DC/DC converter. For example, this can be achieved by upstream connection of a QUINT SFB power supply (see accessories) or suitable battery capacity.
- Ensure the lowest possible cable impedance at the input of the DC/DC converter by using short cable lengths and large cable cross sections.

i Observe the maximum distance between the source to be supplied and the DC/DC converter. (see also SFB configuration)

i If conditions cannot be observed, SFB technology can be deactivated.

14.3 Deactivating SFB technology

The DC/DC converter is equipped with an additional SFB switch which can be used to deactivate SFB technology.

The SFB switch is located on the top side of the housing and is accessible for suitable tools, such as a small screwdriver through the vents.

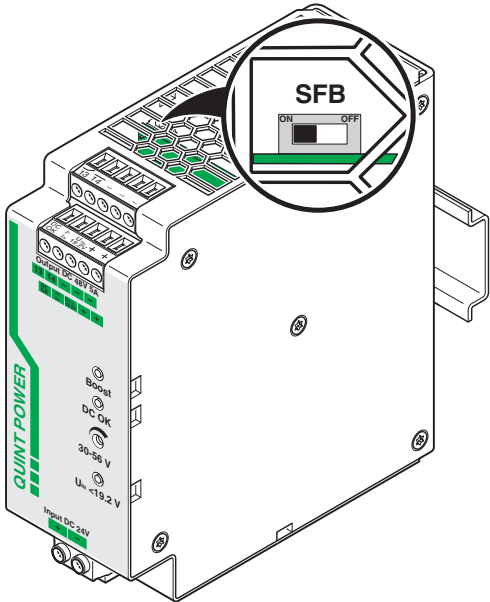


Figure 10 Position of the SFB switch

Switch position	SFB technology status
left	ON (default setting)
right	OFF

i Activating/deactivating SFB technology must only be performed when the DC/DC converter is switched off.

14.4 SFB configuration

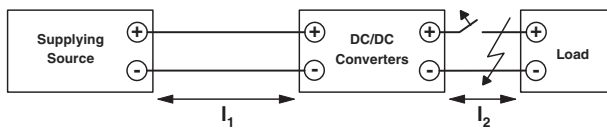


Figure 11 Cable lengths

Maximum distance from the source to be supplied and the DC/DC converter (I_1)

Source to be supplied: QUINT-PS/xAC/24DC/20				
Cross section [2 mm]	0.75	1.0	1.5	2.5
Distance I_1 [m]	7.6	10.1	15.2	25.4
Source to be supplied: battery, 24 V; 3.4 Ah				
Cross section [2 mm]	0.75	1.0	1.5	2.5
Distance I_1 [m]	5.4	7.2	10.9	18.1
Source to be supplied: battery, 24 V; 7.2 Ah				
Cross section [2 mm]	0.75	1.0	1.5	2.5
Distance I_1 [m]	7.6	10.1	15.2	25.4
Source to be supplied: battery, 24 V; 12 Ah				
Cross section [2 mm]	0.75	1.0	1.5	2.5
Distance I_1 [m]	6,5	8.7	13,1	21,75
Source to be supplied: battery, 24 V; 38 Ah				
Cross section [2 mm]	0.75	1.0	1.5	2.5
Distance I_1 [m]	7.6	10,15	15,25	25,40

Maximum distance from the source to be supplied and the load (I_2)

Cross section [2 mm]	0.75	1.0	1.50	2.50
Distance I_2 with C2 circuit breaker [m]	17	23	35	58

The following parameters are the basis for calculation:

- Circuit breaker from Siemens, B and C characteristics (e. g., B6: 5SY6106-6)
- B characteristic: electromagnetic tripping of the circuit breaker at the latest at (5-fold rated current) x (correction factor 1.2 at 0 Hz) = 6-fold rated current
- C characteristic: electromagnetic tripping of the circuit breaker at the latest at (10-fold rated current) x (correction factor 1.2 at 0 Hz) = 12-fold rated current
- Ambient temperature: +20 °C
- The internal resistances of the circuit breakers are considered.
- In addition to short circuit current, the relevant power supply unit supplies half of the nominal current for paths connected in parallel.

15 Signaling

The active DC OK signal output, active POWER BOOST signal output and the active U_{IN} OK signal output are available for function monitoring. In addition, the DC OK LED, BOOST LED and the $U_{IN} < 19.2\text{ V}$ LED enable the evaluation of the power supply directly at the local site.

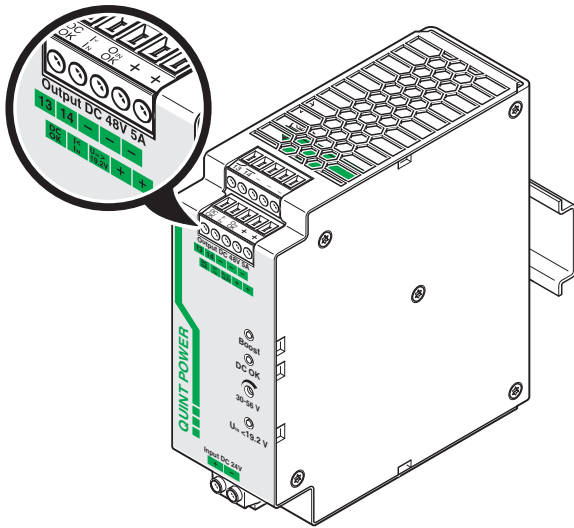


Figure 12 Signal outputs

Due to permanent monitoring of input voltage, output voltage and output current, critical operating states are reported before errors occur.

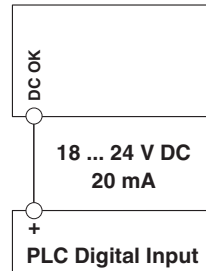
	$I < I_N$	$I > I_N$	$U < 0.9 \times U_N$
DC OK LED, green	Lit	Lit	Flashing
Boost LED, yellow	OFF	Lit	Lit
"DC OK" active switching output	high	high	low
" $I < I_N$ " active switching output	high	low	low
DC OK 13/14 relay contact	closed	closed	opened
Meaning	Normal operation	Power Boost active	Overload

	$U_{IN} > 19.2\text{ V DC}$	$U_{IN} < 19.2\text{ V DC}$
" $U_{IN} < 19.2\text{ V}$ " LED, yellow	OFF	Lit
" U_{IN} OK" active switching output	high	low
Meaning	U_{IN} OK	U_{IN} low

15.1 Active switching output "DC OK"

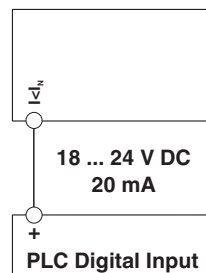
In normal operation of the power supply unit, the DC output signal ($U_{OUT} > 0.9 \times U_N$) is between the "DC OK" and "-" connection terminal blocks and can be loaded with a maximum of 20 mA. The DC OK signal output switches from "active high" to "low" when there is a drop of output voltage of more than 10%.

The DC OK signal is decoupled from the power output. This makes it impossible for devices connected in parallel to act as an external power supply.



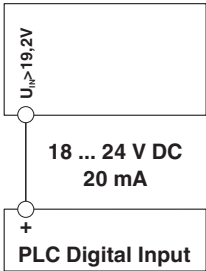
15.2 Active switching output " $I < I_N$ "

During normal operation, the boost output signal of the current supply ($I < I_N$) is between the " $I < I_N$ " and "-" connection terminal blocks and can be loaded with a maximum of 20 mA. The boost signal output switches from "active high" to "low" when the nominal current is exceeded and switched over to boost mode.



15.3 Active switching output “U_{IN} > 19.2 V”

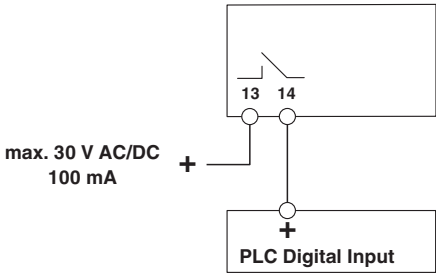
During normal operation of the DC/DC converter, the U_{IN} > 19.2 V output signal is between connection terminal blocks “U_{IN} > 19.2 V” and “-” and can carry a maximum of 20 mA. The U_{IN} > 19.2 V signal output indicates a low input voltage by switching from “active high” to “low”.



15.4 Floating relay contact “DC OK” 13/14

The floating relay contact is located between connection terminal blocks 13 and 14 and can be loaded with max. 100 mA at max. 30 V AC/DC. The relay contact signalizes a drop of output voltage of more than 10% by opening the N/O contact.

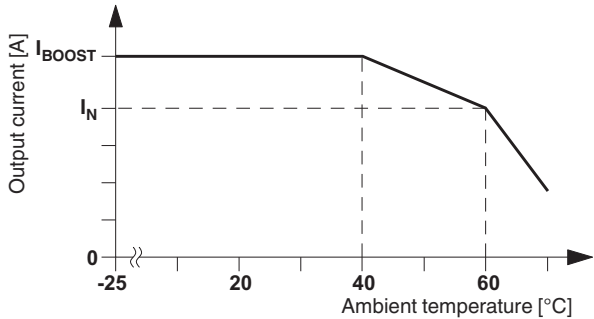
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16 Derating

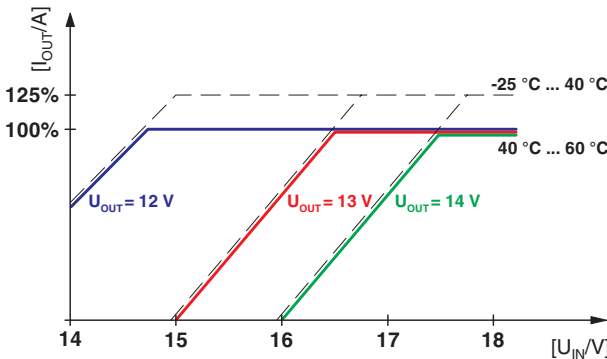
16.1 Temperature-dependent derating

With an ambient temperature of up to +40°C, the device supplies the continuous output current of I_{BOOST}. The device can supply a nominal output current of I_N with ambient temperatures of up to +60°C. In the case of ambient temperatures above +60°C, the output current must be reduced by 2.5% per Kelvin increase in temperature. The device does not switch off at ambient temperatures of +70°C or thermal overload. The output capacity is reduced as far as necessary to provide device protection. After it has cooled down, the output capacity is increased again.



16.2 Voltage-dependent derating

The nominal input voltage of 24 V DC is divided into the areas of starting and operation. The DC/DC converter requires at least 18 V DC for cold starting, whereby the input voltage can sink to 14 V DC during operation. The device only switches off under this limit. The upper voltage limit is 32 V DC for both starting and operation.



16.3 Position-dependent derating

The power supply units can be snapped onto all DIN rails according to EN 50022-35. It should be mounted horizontally (with the input terminals facing downwards). When installing in a different position, derating should be adhered to.

17 Other operating modes

17.1 Series operation

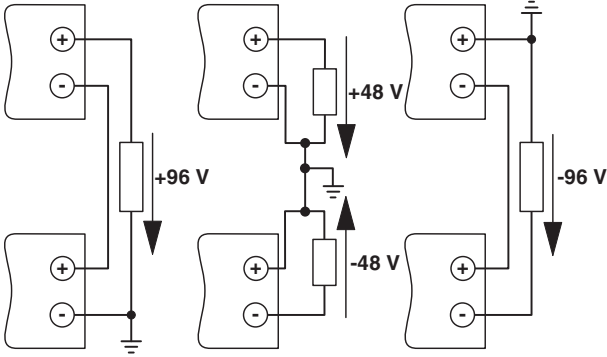


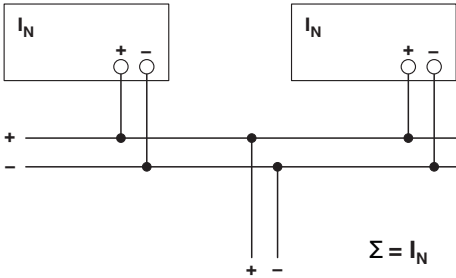
Figure 13 Series operation

17.2 Parallel operation

Devices of the same type can be connected in parallel to increase both redundancy and power. No further adjustments are necessary for the default setting.

To ensure symmetrical load distribution, it is recommended that all cable connections from the power supply unit to the busbar are the same length and have the same cross section!

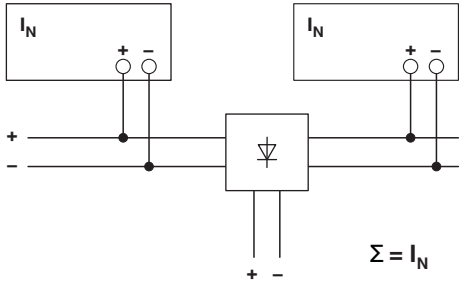
Depending on the system, a protective circuit should be installed at each individual device output (e.g., decoupling diode or DC fuse) for parallel connection of more than two power supply units. This prevents high return currents in the event of a secondary device fault.



17.3 Redundant operation

Redundant circuits are suitable for supplying systems, which place particularly high demands on operational safety. If a fault occurs in the primary circuit of the first power supply unit, the second device automatically takes over the complete power supply without interruption, and vice versa. For this purpose, the power supply units to be connected in parallel must be large enough to ensure that the total current requirements of all loads can be fully met by one power supply unit. External decoupling diodes are required for 100% redundancy!

Example: diode module



17.4 Increasing power

For n parallel connected devices, the output current can be increased to $n \times I_N$. Parallel connection for increasing power is used when extending existing systems. A parallel connection is recommended if the power supply unit does not cover the current consumption of the most powerful load. Otherwise the loads should be divided on individual devices independent from each other.

