## 1100-2100 WATT MBH SERIES DC/DC CONVERTERS



## Description

The Calex 2100 Watt MBH DC/DC Converter series are high efficiency non-isolated dc/dc switched-mode single output converters specifically designed for both military and commercial mobile applications. This series is packaged in an unprecedented low profile $9.0^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{L} \times 6.5^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$ x 1.25 "H mechanically enclosed package weighing only 3.3lbs making the unit ideal for harsh shock and vibration environments. The MBH series integrates high efficiency dc/dc converters with input transient and reverse polarity protection circuitry. The DC/DC Converters are designed with a wide operational temperature range and are well suited for a high temperature environment.
The MBH Series DC/DC converter's high efficiency and high power density are accomplished through the use of high-efficiency synchronous rectification technology, advanced electronic circuitry, packaging and thermal design resulting in highly reliable product. The MBH series operates at a fixed switching frequency and follows conservative component de-rating guidelines. The converter is designed and manufactured in the USA and is backed by Calex's 5 year warranty.

## Features

- Delivers up to 2100 Watts
- Efficiency up to $97 \%$
- Groundbreaking low profile compact 9.0 "L x 6.5 "W x 1.25"H package
- Only 3.3 lbs
- No minimum load required
- Fixed frequency operation at 400 kHz
- Fully protected (OTP, OCP, OVP, UVLO)
- Auto Recovery
- Input reverse polarity protection
- High Reliability
- Made in USA
- 5 Year Warranty

| Model | Input Range <br> VDC |  | Vout <br> VDC | lout <br> ADC |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Min | Max |  |  |
| 13S28.40MBH | 10 | 16 | 28 | 40 |
| $13 S 28.60 M B H$ | 10 | 16 | 28 | 60 |
| $13 S 28.75 M B H$ | 10 | 16 | 28 | 75 |

1. Designed to meet MIL-STD-810G for functional shock and vibration. The unit must be properly secured to the interface medium (PCB/Chassis) by use of the mounting holes of the unit.


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## ON/OFF FUNCTION:

There are two connectors J 900 and J901 that are used to implement the ON/OFF function.
Connector J900 has three contacts: BAT+, ON/OFF and BAT-. BAT+ is connected to the voltage after the input reverse protections circuit: without input power present there is a diode between +12 V in DC (Terminal T 1 ) and BAT+. BAT- is internally connected to GND (Terminal T2). It is provided if two wire connections is used for ON/OFF.
Connector J901 has three pins: GND (pin1), ON/OFF (pin 2) and PULL-UP (pin 3). PULL-UP pin is connected via a 7.5 K resistor to BAT+.
There are several ways to enable and disable the converter via connectors J 900 and J 901 .

## Connector J901 with no jumper:

To enable converter voltage needs to be applied across ON/OFF pin and BAT- pin of J900 connector, or ON/OFF pin is connected to BAT+ pin.
To disable converter the ON/OFF pin is connected to BAT- pin of J900 or left open.

## Connector J901 with jumper:

Jumper between pin 1 and pin 2 - converter is disabled and ON/OFF pin is shorted to GND. DO NOT use J900!
Jumper between pin 2 and pin 3 - converter is enabled when J900 is not used, i.e ON/OFF pin of J900 is left open or connected to BAT+ pin. Converter is disabled when the ON/OFF pin is connected to BAT- pin on J900.


Figure 2. Input terminals and ON/OFF connector J900


Figure 3. Output Terminals

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## 13S28.40MBH Specifications

Conditions: $\mathrm{TA}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{V} / \mathrm{IN}=12 \mathrm{VDC}$, unless otherwise noted; not required to operate below 10 V .

| Input Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Absolute Maximum Ratings |  |  |  |  |  |
| Input Voltage |  |  |  |  | VDC |
| Non-Operating | Protected from reverse polarity on the input terminals | -20 |  | 30 | VDC |
| Operating |  | 10 |  | 16 | VDC |
| Voltage at ON/OFF input pin |  | 0 |  | 30 | VDC |
| Input Characteristics |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Input Voltage Range |  | 10 | 13.2 | 16 | VDC |
| Maximum Input Current | Po = 1100W @ 10VDC in |  | 115 | 118 | A |
| Start-up Voltage | VIN |  | 9.5 |  | VDC |
| Shut Down Voltage | VIN |  | 9.0 |  | VDC |
| Input Stand-by Current | V IN $=12 \mathrm{~V}$, converter disabled |  | 1.25 | 3 | mA |
| Input No load Current | V IN $=12 \mathrm{~V}$, converter enabled |  | 1.25 | 1.5 | A |


| Output Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Output Characteristics |  |  |  |  |  |
| Output Voltage Set Point | $\mathrm{VIN}=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{Io}=30.5 \mathrm{~A}$ | 28.0 | 28.5 | 30.0 | VDC |
| Output Regulation Over Line and Load |  |  | $\pm 80$ | $\pm 120$ | mV |
| Total Output Voltage Range | Over sample, line, load, temperature \& life | 27.6 |  | 29.3 | VDC |
| Output Voltage Ripple and Noise Peak to Peak RMS | 20 MHz Bandwidth, $10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ tantalum $+1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ ceramic Full Load Resistive Full Load Resistive | $\begin{gathered} 300 \\ 60 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 500 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $m V_{\text {P-P }}$ <br> $m V_{\text {RMS }}$ |
| Operating Output Current Range |  | 0 |  | 40 | A |
| Output DC Current Limit Inception | Non-Latching | 44 | 48 | 56 | A |
| Output DC Current Limit Shutdown | Output Voltage at which converter shuts down |  | 22 |  | VDC |
| Peak Short-Circuit Current | Non-Latching, Startup into $10 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ |  | 75 |  | ADC |
| Peak Short-Circuit Pulse Duration | Non-Latching, Startup into Short |  | 16 |  | ms |
| RMS Short-Circuit Current | Non-Latching, Startup into Short |  | TBD |  | $\mathrm{A}_{\text {RMS }}$ |
| Dynamic Response |  |  |  |  |  |
| Load Change 20A - 36A-20A | $\mathrm{Vs}=12 \mathrm{~V}$, Di/Dt=0.1 $\mathrm{a} / \mu \mathrm{s}$, 6ft. input cable AWG 1/0, 6 ft load cable |  | $\pm 1.9$ |  | VDC |
| Load Change 20A - 36A - 20A | Vs=12V, Di/Dt=0.1 a/ ss , 20ft. input cable AWG 1/0, 6 ft load cable |  | $\pm 2.3$ |  | VDC |
| Load Change 20A - 36A - 20A | Vs=13.2V, Di/Dt=0.1 a/ $/ \mathrm{s}$, 6 ft . input cable AWG 1/0, 6 ft load cable |  | $\pm 2$ |  | VDC |
|  | * See Note 2 below for definition of Vs <br> * See Note 4 for further cable length considerations and dynamic response |  |  |  |  |
| Setting Time | To within 1\% Vout nom |  | 500 | 1000 | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |
| Output Over-Voltage Protection | Non-Latching | 32.7 | 34.8 | 37 | VDC |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Efficiency } \\ & 100 \% \text { Load } \\ & 50 \% \text { Load } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 96 \\ 96.55 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \% \\ & \% \end{aligned}$ |

Note 1: Input and output voltages are measured at input and output terminals of the converter
Note 2: Vs - voltage at external power supply used for testing. Vin < Vs due to voltage drop in input cable.
Note 3: All protections are non-latching. Once protection (OVP, OCP, input UVLO) are tripped converter enters into auto restart mode with 500 ms off time.
Note 4: Consult the factory for input cable length and Dynamic Response requirements that differ from the conditions specified above. Some vehicle applications for DC/DC converters may require cable lengths of up to 30 feet. In such cases the voltage drop caused by cable resistance (steady state) and cable inductance during transients must be accounted for to ensure stable operation of the DC/DC converter. In such cases where additional external capacitance is required for stable operation, it is recommended to add the external capacitance to the load side of the converter, as this is where most of the transients occur.

13S28.60MBH Specifications
Conditions: $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{a}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{in}}=12 \mathrm{VDC}$, unless otherwise noted; not required to operate below 10 V .

| Input Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Absolute Maximum Ratings |  |  |  |  |  |
| Input Voltage |  |  |  |  | VDC |
| Non-Operating | Protected from reverse polarity on the input terminals | -20 |  | 30 | VDC |
| Operating |  | 10 |  | 16 | VDC |
| Voltage at ON/OFF input pin |  | 0 |  | 30 | VDC |
| Input Characteristics |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Input Voltage Range |  | 10 | 13.2 | 16 | VDC |
| Maximum Input Current | Po = 1700W @ 10VDC in |  | 176 | 180 | A |
| Start-up Voltage | VIn |  | 9.5 |  | VDC |
| Shut Down Voltage | VIn |  | 9.0 |  | VDC |
| Input Stand-by Current | V IN $=12 \mathrm{~V}$, converter disabled |  | 1.25 | 3 | mA |
| Input No load Current | V IN $=12 \mathrm{~V}$, converter enabled |  | 1.25 | 1.5 | A |


| Output Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Output Characteristics |  |  |  |  |  |
| Output Voltage Set Point | $\mathrm{VIN}=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{Io}=30.5 \mathrm{~A}$ | 28.0 | 28.5 | 30.0 | VDC |
| Output Regulation Over Line and Load |  |  | $\pm 80$ | $\pm 120$ | mV |
| Total Output Voltage Range | Over sample, line, load, temperature \& life | 27.6 |  | 29.3 | VDC |
| Output Voltage Ripple and Noise Peak to Peak RMS | 20 MHz Bandwidth, $10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ tantalum $+1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ ceramic Full Load Resistive Full Load Resistive | $\begin{gathered} 300 \\ 60 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 500 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{m} V_{\text {P-P }} \\ & m V_{\text {RMS }} \end{aligned}$ |
| Operating Output Current Range |  | 0 |  | 60 | A |
| Output DC Current Limit Inception | Non-Latching | 66 | 72 | 84 | A |
| Output DC Current Limit Shutdown | Output Voltage at which converter shuts down |  | 22 |  | VDC |
| Peak Short-Circuit Current | Non-Latching, Startup into $10 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ |  | 112 |  | ADC |
| Peak Short-Circuit Pulse Duration | Non-Latching, Startup into Short |  | 16 |  | ms |
| RMS Short-Circuit Current | Non-Latching, Startup into Short |  | TBD |  | $\mathrm{A}_{\text {RMS }}$ |
| Dynamic Response |  |  |  |  |  |
| Load Change 30A - 54A - 30A | $\mathrm{Vs}=12 \mathrm{~V}$, Di/Dt=0.1 a/ $/ \mathrm{s}$, 6ft. input cable AWG 1/0, 6 ft load cable |  | $\pm 1.9$ |  | VDC |
| Load Change 30A - 54A - 30A | Vs=12V, Di/Dt=0.1 a/ $\mu \mathrm{s}$, 20ft. input cable AWG 1/0, 6 ft load cable |  | $\pm 2.3$ |  | VDC |
| Load Change 30A - 54A - 30A | Vs=13.2V, Di/Dt=0.1 a/ ss , 6 ft . input cable AWG 1/0, 6 ft load cable |  | $\pm 2$ |  | VDC |
|  | * See Note 2 below for definition of Vs <br> * See Note 4 for further cable length considerations and dynamic response |  |  |  |  |
| Setting Time | To within 1\% Vout nom |  | 500 | 1000 | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |
| Output Over-Voltage Protection | Non-Latching | 32.7 | 34.8 | 37 | VDC |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Efficiency } \\ & 100 \% \text { Load } \\ & 50 \% \text { Load } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 96.5 \\ & 97.0 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \% \\ & \% \\ & \% \end{aligned}$ |

Note 1: Input and output voltages are measured at input and output terminals of the converter
Note 2: Vs - voltage at external power supply used for testing. $\mathrm{ViN}_{10}<\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{S}}$ due to voltage drop in input cable.
Note 3: All protections are non-latching. Once protection (OVP, OCP, input UVLO) are tripped converter enters into auto restart mode with 500 ms off time.
Note 4: Consult the factory for input cable length and Dynamic Response requirements that differ from the conditions specified above. Some vehicle applications for DC/DC converters may require cable lengths of up to 30 feet. In such cases the voltage drop caused by cable resistance (steady state) and cable inductance during transients must be accounted for to ensure stable operation of the DC/DC converter. In such cases where additional external capacitance is required for stable operation, it is recommended to add the external capacitance to the load side of the converter, as this is where most of the transients occur.

| 13S28.75MBH Specifications |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Conditions: $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{a}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{V}$ in $=12 \mathrm{VDC}$, unless otherwise noted; not required to operate below 10 V . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Input Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
| Absolute Maximum Ratings |  |  |  |  |  |
| Input Voltage |  |  |  |  | VDC |
| Non-Operating | Protected from reverse polarity on the input terminals | -20 |  | 30 | VDC |
| Operating |  | 10 |  | 16 | VDC |
| Voltage at ON/OFF input pin |  | 0 |  | 30 | VDC |
| Input Characteristics |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Input Voltage Range |  | 10 | 13.2 | 16 | VDC |
| Maximum Input Current | Po= 2100W @ 10VDC in |  | 223 | 227 | A |
| Start-up Voltage | VIn |  | 9.5 |  | VDC |
| Shut Down Voltage | VIn |  | 9.0 |  | VDC |
| Input Stand-by Current | V IN $=12 \mathrm{~V}$, converter disabled |  | 1.25 | 3 | mA |
| Input No load Current | V IN $=12 \mathrm{~V}$, converter enabled |  | 1.25 | 1.5 | A |


| Output Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Output Characteristics |  |  |  |  |  |
| Output Voltage Set Point | $\mathrm{VIN}=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{lo}=30.5 \mathrm{~A}$ | 28.0 | 28.5 | 30.0 | VDC |
| Output Regulation Over Line and Load |  |  | $\pm 80$ | $\pm 120$ | mV |
| Total Output Voltage Range | Over sample, line, load, temperature \& life | 27.6 |  | 29.3 | VDC |
| Output Voltage Ripple and Noise Peak to Peak RMS | 20 MHz Bandwidth, $10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ tantalum $+1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ ceramic Full Load Resistive Full Load Resistive | $\begin{gathered} 300 \\ 60 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 500 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{\mathrm{mV}_{\text {P.P }}}{\mathrm{m} \mathrm{~V}_{\text {RMS }}}$ |
| Operating Output Current Range |  | 0 |  | 75 | A |
| Output DC Current Limit Inception | Non-Latching | 83 | 90 | 105 | A |
| Output DC Current Limit Shutdown | Output Voltage at which converter shuts down |  | 22 |  | VDC |
| Peak Short-Circuit Current | Non-Latching, Startup into $10 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ |  | 140 |  | ADC |
| Peak Short-Circuit Pulse Duration | Non-Latching, Startup into Short |  | 16 |  | ms |
| RMS Short-Circuit Current | Non-Latching, Startup into Short |  | 15 |  | Arms |
| Dynamic Response |  |  |  |  |  |
| Load Change 37.5A - 67.5A - 37.5A | $\mathrm{Vs}=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{Di} / \mathrm{Dt}=0.1 \mathrm{a} / \mu \mathrm{s}, 6 \mathrm{ft}$. input cable AWG 1/0, 6 ft load cable |  | $\pm 1.9$ |  | VDC |
| Load Change 37.5A - 67.5A - 37.5A | Vs=12V, Di/Dt=0.1 a/ $/ \mathrm{s}$, 20ft. input cable AWG 1/0, 6 ft load cable |  | $\pm 2.3$ |  | VDC |
| Load Change 37.5A - 67.5A - 37.5A | Vs=13.2V, Di/Dt=0.1 a/ $/ \mathrm{s}$, 6ft. input cable AWG 1/0, 6 ft load cable |  | $\pm 2$ |  | VDC |
|  | * See Note 2 below for definition of Vs <br> * See Note 4 for further cable length considerations and dynamic response |  |  |  |  |
| Setting Time | To within 1\% Vout nom |  | 500 | 1000 | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |
| Output Over-Voltage Protection | Non-Latching | 32.7 | 34.8 | 37 | VDC |
| $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Efficiency } \\ 100 \% \text { Load } \\ 50 \% \text { Load } \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 96.0 \\ & 96.8 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \% \\ & \% \\ & \% \end{aligned}$ |

Note 1: Input and output voltages are measured at input and output terminals of the converter
Note 2: Vs - voltage at external power supply used for testing. VIN $<\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{S}}$ due to voltage drop in input cable.
Note 3: All protections are non-latching. Once protection (OVP, OCP, input UVLO) are tripped converter enters into auto restart mode with 500 ms off time.
Note 4: Consult the factory for input cable length and Dynamic Response requirements that differ from the conditions specified above. Some vehicle applications for DC/DC converters may require cable lengths of up to 30 feet. In such cases the voltage drop caused by cable resistance (steady state) and cable inductance during transients must be accounted for to ensure stable operation of the DC/DC converter. In such cases where additional external capacitance is required for stable operation, it is recommended to add the external capacitance to the load side of the converter, as this is where most of the transients occur.

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General Specifications

| Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Switching Frequency |  |  | 400 |  | KHz |
| ON/OFF Control Converter ON Converter OFF | Voltage at ON/OFF pin Voltage at ON/OFF pin | 8 0 | 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | VDC <br> VDC |
| Turn-on Time |  |  |  |  |  |
| From ON/OFF Control | Time from ON/OFF going high to $\mathrm{Vo}=90 \%$ Vout(NOM), Full Load (Resistive mode) | 500 | 530 | 560 | ms |
| By Input Voltage (ON/OFF=Vin) | Time from $V_{\text {in }}$ reaching UVLO threshold to $\mathrm{Vo}=90 \%$ Vout (NOM), Full Load (Resistive mode) | 500 | 530 | 560 | ms |
| Output Voltage Rise Time | Time from 10\% to 90\% Vout (NOM) |  | 12 |  | ms |
| Over Temperature Shutdown - OTP Base Plate Temperature | Non-Latching |  | 100 |  | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| OTP Restart Hysteresis | Measured on the PCB |  | 10 |  | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Auto Restart Period |  |  | 500 |  | ms |
| Operating Surge Protection | 100ms transient with 1 msec rise time |  |  | 30 | VDC |
| Operating Temperature | At the top thermal interface Base Plate temperature | -40 |  | 95 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Non-operating Temperature | Ambient Storage Temperature | -55 |  | 100 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Connection Stud Torque |  |  | TBD |  | in lbs |
| Shock and Vibration | Designed to meet MIL-STD-810G for functional shock and vibration. |  |  |  |  |

Note 1: Input and output voltages are measured at input and output terminals of the converter
Note 2: Vs - voltage at external power supply used for testing. $\mathrm{V}_{\text {in }}<\mathrm{Vs}$ due to voltage drop in input cable.
Note 3: All protections are non-latching. Once protection (OVP, OCP, input UVLO) are tripped converter enters into auto restart mode with 500 ms off time.

Curve for 13S28.75MBH


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Case Mechanicals:
Dimensions L x W x H: 9.0" x $6.5^{\prime \prime} \times 1.25^{\prime \prime}$. Tolerance $\pm 0.025^{\prime \prime}$
Unit Weight: 3.3 lbs


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BOTTOM VIEW
MOUNTING HOLE LOCATIONS


