

RT4B-24V/50A

Rectifier Specification



The RT4B-24V/50A is a switched mode rectifier (SMR) module designed to provide up to 52A of output current into a 24V nominal system. It can be used with or without a cooling fan. With a fan it runs cooler and the life is extended, and it occupies less total space. It is backward compatible with all existing magazines and older 24V systems, and has been optimised for performance, cost and reliability, offering substantial advantages compared to older products.

This rectifier has been designed for use in conjunction with a battery to provide an uninterruptible DC power system. The low noise and high reliability make it ideally suited to telecommunications applications. Up to five rectifiers can fit in a single magazine and up to fifteen rectifiers can be configured as a system using one control and supervisory unit (CSU). The system can be monitored and controlled remotely using WinCSU software (see CSU specification for more details). The rectifier has been designed with a “plug-and-play” philosophy; when a rectifier module is plugged into a live system the relevant system parameters are automatically downloaded

from the CSU, making rectifier replacement a completely hands-off operation, other than plugging it in. The unit is fully hot-pluggable.



Operating characteristics of the RT4B-24V/50A SMR at 25°C ambient, 220VAC unless otherwise stated:

Input

Voltage	Single phase: Active, Neutral and Earth; Rated voltage: 220VAC; Rated voltage tolerance: 150 – 275VAC; Extended low voltage range: 90 – 150VAC; (With power limit increasing from 50% to 100%) Extended high voltage range: 275 – 290VAC; Must start voltage: 90VAC; Fully protected up to 400VAC;
Current	11A RMS max at 150VAC; 7A RMS at 220VAC;
Frequency	45 - 66Hz;
Power Factor	> 0.98 at 40% - 100% load;
Harmonic Distortion	Current THD < 5% at full load when operated with mains voltage THD < 1%;
Efficiency	Better than 90% at > 50% load;
Inrush Current	< 8A peak at nominal mains voltage;
Soft Start	Ramp-up time 8 seconds to full load;
Protection	HRC input fuse with fuse option for both lines; Overvoltage shutdown at approx. 300VAC; Undervoltage shutdown at approx. 85VAC; Input soft start – can be connected to live AC bus; Indefinite survival at 400VAC and typically at least 5 minutes survival at 420VAC (for accidental phase to phase connection or neutral loss);
Voltage Withstand Test	1000VAC input to chassis for 1 minute; (1500VDC 100% testing on production units);



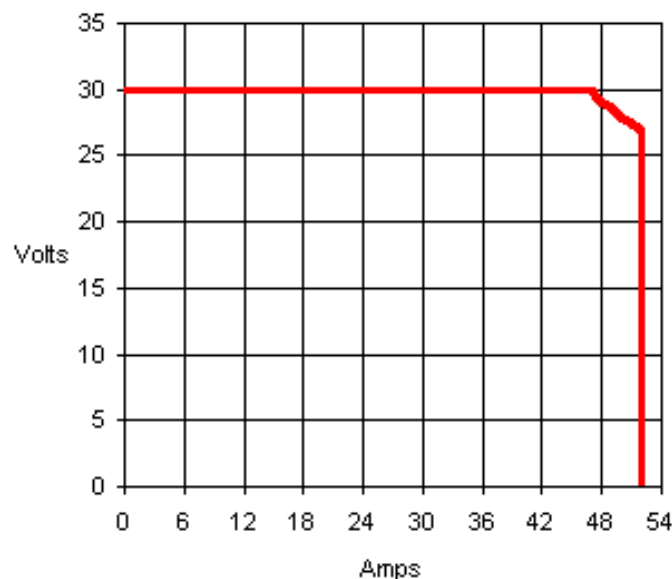
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Output

Voltage	Float: 24.0 – 30.0V Equalise: 25.0 – 29.9V
Current Limit	Range: 10 - 52A
Power Limit	Current limit is automatically reduced in inverse proportion to output voltage above 27VDC to limit output power to 1400 watts; Max. current limit : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 52A at 27.0V and below• 50A at 28.0V• 47A at 29.9V
Voltage Withstand Test	1000VAC output to chassis for 1 minute; (1500VDC 100% testing on production units);
Static Regulation	<i>Line:</i> better than $\pm 0.02\%$; <i>Load:</i> terminal voltage drops by $0.28V \pm 0.03V$ from zero to 50A (for passive current sharing) for stand alone units, or regulates to better than $\pm 0.05\%$ for CSU controlled units;
Dynamic Regulation	$\pm 5\%$ for 10% to 90% to 10% step load change; $\pm 1\%$ of final value within 1ms of step change; $\pm 0.1\%$ for a 25% step change in AC input voltage;
Noise	< 1mV RMS Psophometrically weighted; < 10mV RMS (10kHz - 100MHz); < 100mV peak to peak (10kHz - 100MHz);
Load Sharing	Better than $\pm 5\%$ of full scale with active current sharing from CSU;
Protection	Fuse at output of SMR protects against reverse polarity connection and protects DC bus when internal components fail; Relay in output circuit prevents surges when connection is made to a live DC bus; Overvoltage - only faulty unit shuts down; Overcurrent - can sustain short circuit at output terminals indefinitely; Over-temperature - gradual reduction of power limit if heatsink temperature exceeds pre-set limit;



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Remote Controls

Equalise Mode	The SMR will automatically enter and exit equalise mode at user specified conditions, or can be manually initiated. Under any fault condition the SMR will default to the float value.
Rectifier Inhibit	Rectifiers can be inhibited by a signal from a remote WinCSU terminal, transmitted via the CSU;
External Digital Voltage Control (EDVC)	The CSU uses the optically isolated communications lines to digitally control rectifier Float and Equalise voltages over a limited voltage range in order to adjust battery voltage for temperature and voltage drop in DC bus, limit the maximum battery recharging current and to achieve active current sharing;

SMR Parameters Programmed by CSU

In the SMR menu on the CSU	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current Limit• High Voltage Shut-Down (HVSD)• High Voltage Alarm• Low Voltage Alarm• Latched Fault Reset
In the Battery menu on the CSU	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Float Voltage• Equalise Voltage
Test Function (when activated on CSU)	Test function causes all rectifier LEDs to flash.

Alarms and Monitoring

SMR Status Monitoring	CSU and WinCSU monitor status of the SMR: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Output current of SMR;• Temperature of heatsink of SMR;• SMR alarms;
Current	Monitored on CSU and WinCSU with 1A resolution; Analogue measurement accuracy $\pm 1\%$ at full load; Optional bar-graph display on rectifier;
Voltage	System voltage normally displayed on CSU alpha-numeric display. Accuracy $\pm 0.5\%$
SMR address	The SMR address is automatically set by a resistor on the magazine.

Front Panel LED condition table:

Green	Yellow	Red	Condition	
Off	Off	Off	Primary power bad	Indicates the input AC is too low or too high, or the primary circuit is faulty
ON	Off	Off	Normal	Status is normal
ON	Flash	Off	Alarm	See Alarm table
ON	ON	Off	Equalise	SMR is in equalise mode
Off	Flash	ON	Shutdown	SMR is shut down by remote control, or due to environmental conditions, or there is an internal control circuit fault
Off	Off	ON	Microcontroller fault	

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SMR Alarm Monitoring: The Alarm table shows alarm conditions that are monitored by the SMR and are displayed on both CSU and WinCSU. The mnemonics listed here appear on WinCSU, but full alarm description appears on CSU.

Vh	Output voltage too high
VI	Output voltage too low
II	Unit is in current limit
Po	Unit is in power limit
Th	Heatsink temperature high and thermal limit is active
Ff	Fan failure (only if fan is connected)
Ma	Operating parameters out of range (or EEPROM fault)
No Response	SMR communication fault. (Generated within CSU)
Sd *	Unit is off by remote command – sleep mode
Mr *	Internal voltage reference faulty
Vs *	High voltage shut down (output), latched alarm. User setting or fault
Unit Off *	Unit is shut down due to AC out of range (normal operation) or SMR primary circuit fault.
Ts *	Temperature sensor fault
Dc *	DC-DC converter feedback fault, latched alarm

Notes: * indicates unit shut-down,

Compliances (qualified in RT4B-48V/33A model)

Safety	IEC60950:1999; EN60950; AS/NZS 60950:2000; (European group difference)
EMC Emissions and Immunity	ETSI EN 300 386 V1.2.1 (2000-03)
Environmental	ETSI EN 300 019

EMC Test Levels

Emissions:	* indicates that the standard is equivalent to first standard named in the section	
Harmonics	IEC 61000-3-2; EN61000-3-2*; AS/NZS 61000-3-2*:	Class A
Conducted RF	AC Terminals: CISPR 22; EN55022*; AS/NZS 3548*: DC Terminals: CISPR 14; EN55014*; AS/NZS 1044*.	Class B
Radiated RF	CISPR 22; EN55022*; AS/NZS 3548*:	Class B

Immunity:		
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)	IEC 61000-4-2; EN61000-4-2*: (Level 4: Air 15kV, Contact 8kV)	Criterion A
Radiated RF	IEC 61000-4-3; EN61000-4-3*: (Level 4: 10V/m, 1kHz 80% AM)	Criterion A
Electrical Fast Transient (EFT)	IEC 61000-4-4; EN61000-4-4*: (Level 4: 4kV on AC lines) (Level 3: 1kV on load lines)	Criterion A Criterion A
Surge Protection	ANSI C62.41-1991 category B3 - AC lines (Combination Wave 6kV/3kA; Ring Wave 6kV/500A) IEC 61000-4-5; EN61000-4-5* (Impulse) (Level X: 6kV/3kA Common Mode [CM] on AC lines) (Level X: 6kV/3kA Differential Mode [DM] on AC lines) IEC 61000-4-12; EN61000-4-12* (Ring Wave) (Level X: 6kV/500A, 100kHz CM & DM on AC lines)	Criterion B Criterion B Criterion A

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Conducted RF	IEC 61000-4-6; EN61000-4-6*: (Level 3: 10V on AC, load and comms lines)	Criterion A
Voltage Dip, Interruptions	IEC 61000-4-11; EN61000-4-11*: (Level: 30% dip for 10ms) (Level: 60% dip for 100ms) (Level: 100% dropout for 5s)	Criterion A Criterion B Criterion B

Environmental

Class (according to ETSI EN 300 019)	Storage: Not Temperature Controlled Storage Locations (Class 1.2) Transportation: Public Transportation (Class 2.3) Operation: Stationary Use at Non-Temperature-Controlled Locations (Class 3.3).
Cooling	There are two possibilities: Natural convection, or forced convection cooling using 80mm fan with variable speed temperature control, finger guard and filter. On rectifier startup, if a fan is connected it will be detected and the fan alarm software routines activated. Fan stops if AC power fails or rectifier inhibited remotely. The fan is mounted externally to the rectifier in the magazine.
Temperature	Operating range: -25°C to +70°C Full power range: -25°C to +50°C Derated operation: 55% power at +70°C (approx. -26W/°C over 50°C) Storage and Transportation: -40°C to +70°C The rectifier senses its internal heat-sink temperature and, if necessary, adjusts power limit in order to protect itself against over-heating;
Humidity	0 to 100% RH condensing
Altitude	Derate maximum ambient temperature by 4°C per 1000m above sea level, to 3000m (consult factory above 3km).
Vibration	Operational: 1.5mm displacement 2-9Hz, 5m/s ² acceleration 9-200Hz, Transportation(packaged): 3.5mm displacement 2-9Hz, 10m/s ² acceleration 9-200Hz, 15m/s ² acceleration 200-500Hz,
Shocks	Operational: 11ms, 10g half sine Transportation: 6ms, 40g half sine (packaged)
Drop	1.2m (packaged)

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Mechanical

Dimensions	Width: 87mm Height: 266 mm (6U) Depth: 320 mm
Mass	< 6kg
Acoustic Noise	< 55dB (A Weighted), fan connected
Magazine size	The RTMag4-5way magazine allows 5 rectifiers to fit side by side in a standard 19 inch rack and one row of rectifiers in every 10U of rack height. In a rack system, ample provision must be made for hot air to exit from the top of a magazine. Air scoops are available for this purpose. The magazine fits a rack 400 mm or greater in depth;

Connections

Input, Output, Fan, and Communications:

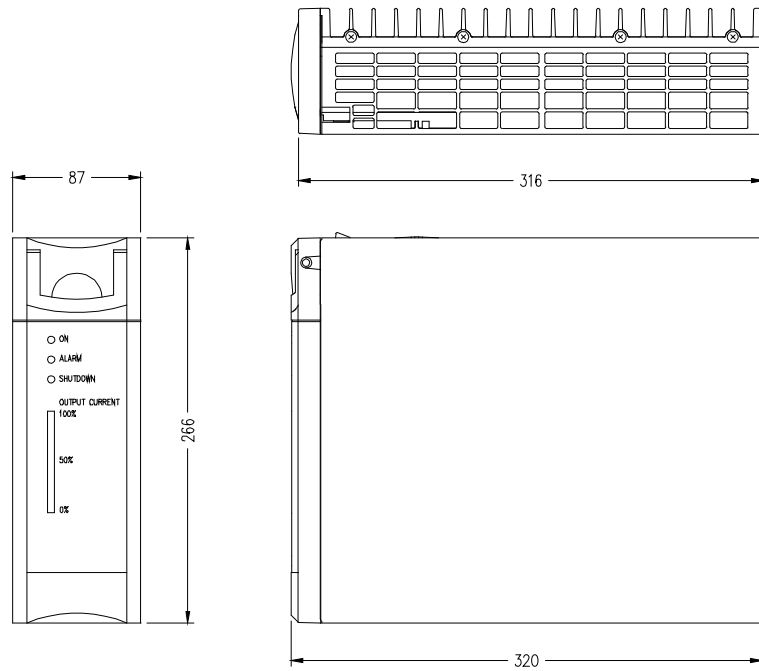
A multi-purpose connector is mounted on the back of the rectifier module; a matching connector is located at the back of the magazine; mating of connectors occurs when unit is plugged into the magazine; the rectifier is mechanically latched to ensure reliable mating.

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Dimensions - rectifier



Front view of 5-way RT4B magazine with air vents and system controller

