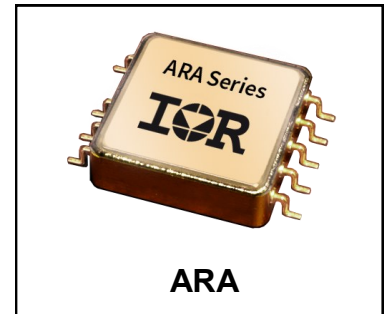


**HIGH RELIABILITY  
RADIATION HARDENED  
LOW POWER  
DC-DC CONVERTER****100V Input, 5W Single/Dual Output****Description**

The ARA100 Series of DC-DC converters are low power radiation hardened, high reliability devices designed for radiation environments such as those encountered by geostationary earth orbit satellites, deep space probes and communication systems. Features include small size, high efficiency, low weight and a high tolerance to total ionizing dose, single event effects and environmental stresses such as temperature extremes, mechanical shock, and vibration. Extensive documentation including Radiation test reports, Thermal Analysis, Stress Analysis and MTBF are available.

The ARA100 Series converters incorporate a fixed frequency flyback topology with magnetic feedback. All models include an external inhibit port. They are encased in a hermetic 1.20" x 1.20" x 0.31" AlSi package and weigh less than 15 grams. The package utilizes rugged ceramic feed-through copper core pins and is hermetically sealed using laser welding.

Environmental screening includes temperature cycling, constant acceleration, fine and gross leak, and burn-in as specified by MIL-PRF-38534 for class K hybrids.

Non-flight versions of the ARA100 Series converters are available for system development purposes. Variations in electrical specifications and screening to meet custom requirements can be accommodated.

**Features**

- Total Dose Guaranteed to 100 kRads (Si)
- SEE with LET up to 82 MeV·cm<sup>2</sup>/mg
- Low Weight < 15 grams
- Magnetically Coupled Feedback
- 65V to 120V DC Input Range
- Up to 5W Output Power
- Single and Dual Output Models Include 3.3, 5, 6, 12, 15, ±5, ±12 and ±15V
- Low Quiescent Current
- High Efficiency - to 80%
- -55°C to +85°C Operating Temperature Range
- 100MΩ @ 200V DC Isolation
- Under-Voltage Lockout
- Short Circuit and Overload Protection
- External Inhibit
- Output Adjustment (For both Single and Dual Output Models)
- Remote Sense (For Single Output Models only)

**Applications**

- Geostationary Earth Orbit Satellites (GEO)
- Deep Space Satellites / Probes
- Strategic Weapons and Communication System

## Circuit Description

The ARA100 Series converters utilize a flyback topology with a nominal switching frequency of 400 kHz. Electrical isolation and tight output regulation are achieved through the use of a magnetically coupled feedback.

Output current is limited under any load fault condition to approximately 165% of rated. The converter will resume normal operation when the load current is reduced below the current limit point. This protects the converter from both overload and short circuit conditions. There are no latching elements included in the load fault protection circuits to eliminate the possibility of falsely triggering the protection circuits during single event radiation exposure.

An under-voltage lockout circuit prohibits the converter from operating when the line voltage is too low to maintain the output voltage. The converter will not start until the line voltage rises to approximately 59 volts and will shut down when the input voltage drops below 57 volts. The hysteresis reduces the possibility of line noise interfering with the converter's start-up and shut down circuitry.

An external inhibit port is provided to control converter operation. The converters's operation is inhibited when this pin is pulled low. It is intended to be driven by an open collector device. The pin may be left open for normal operation and has a nominal open circuit voltage of about 12.75V.

## Design Methodology

The ARA Series was developed using a proven conservative design methodology, which includes selecting radiation tolerant, and established reliability components and fully de-rating to the requirements of MIL-STD-975, MIL-STD-1547, and NASA EE-INST-002. Conservative de-rating of the radiation-hardened power MOSFET virtually eliminates the possibility of SEGR and SEB. A magnetic feedback circuit is utilized instead of opto-couplers to minimize temperature, radiation and aging sensitivity. PSPICE was used extensively to predict and optimize circuit performance for both beginning and end-of-life. Thorough design analyses include Radiation Susceptibility, Worst Case, Stress, Thermal, Failure Modes and Effects (FMEA) and Reliability (MTBF).

## Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings		Recommended Operating Conditions	
Input Voltage	-0.5Vdc to +120Vdc	Input Voltage	+65Vdc to +110Vdc
Output power	Internally limited	Output power	0 to Max. Rated
Lead Temperature	+300°C for 10 seconds		
Operating temperature	-55°C to +125°C	Operating temperature	-55°C to +85°C
Storage temperature	-55°C to +135°C	Operating temperature <sup>1</sup>	-55°C to +70°C

<sup>1</sup> Meets de-rating per MIL-STD-975, MIL-STD-1547, NASA EEE-INST-002 when  $V_{IN}$  nominal is 100V and  $V_{IN}$  worst case is 110V. (Note 13)

## Electrical Performance Characteristics : BOL (Beginning of Life)

Parameter	Group A Subgroup	Conditions -55°C ≤ T <sub>C</sub> ≤ +85°C V <sub>IN</sub> = 100V DC ± 5%, C <sub>L</sub> = 0uF unless otherwise specified	Limits			Unit
			Min.	Nom.	Max.	
Input Voltage (V <sub>IN</sub> )			65	100	110	V
Output Voltage (V <sub>OUT</sub> )						
ARA10003R3S	1,2,3	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 100% rated load	3.27	3.30	3.33	V
ARA10005S	1,2,3	Note 4	4.95	5.00	5.05	
ARA10006S	1,2,3		5.94	6.00	6.06	
ARA10012S	1,2,3		11.88	12.00	12.12	
ARA10015S	1,2,3		14.85	15.00	15.15	
ARA10005D	1,2,3		±4.95	±5.00	±5.05	
ARA10012D	1,2,3		±11.88	±12.00	±12.12	
ARA10015D	1,2,3		±14.85	±15.00	±15.15	
Output power (P <sub>OUT</sub> )						
ARA10003R3S	1,2,3	V <sub>IN</sub> = 65, 100, 110 Volts, Note 2	0		4.0	W
All others			0		5.0	
Output current (I <sub>OUT</sub> )						
ARA10003R3S	1,2,3	V <sub>IN</sub> = 65, 100, 110 Volts, Note 2	0		1.21	A
ARA10005S			0		1.0	
ARA10006S			0		0.83	
ARA10012S			0		0.416	
ARA10015S			0		0.333	
ARA10005D		Either Output, Note 3	0		0.8	
ARA10012D		Either Output, Note 3	0		0.33	
ARA10015D		Either Output, Note 3	0		0.27	
Line regulation (VR <sub>LINE</sub> )	1,2,3	V <sub>IN</sub> = 65, 100, 110 Volts I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0, 50%, 100% rated, Notes 1, 4	-0.50		0.50	%
Load regulation (VR <sub>LOAD</sub> )	1,2,3	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0, 50%, 100% rated, Notes 1, 4 V <sub>IN</sub> = 65, 100, 110 Volts	-1.0		1.0	%
Total regulation (Line and Load)	1,2,3	V <sub>IN</sub> = 65, 100, 110 Volts I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0, 50%, 100% rated, Dual Model is measured from + Output to -Output, Note 14	-1.0		1.0	%

For Notes to Electrical Performance Characteristics, refer to page 5

**Electrical Performance Characteristics (continued)**

Parameter	Group A Subgroup	Conditions -55°C ≤ T <sub>C</sub> ≤ +85°C V <sub>IN</sub> = 100V DC ± 5%, C <sub>L</sub> = 0uF unless otherwise specified	Limits			Unit
			Min.	Nom.	Max.	
Cross regulation (VR <sub>CROSS</sub> ) ARA10005D ARA10012D ARA10015D	1,2,3	Duals only, Note 5 V <sub>IN</sub> = 65, 100, 110 Volts	-3.5 -3.0 -2.5		3.5 3.0 2.5	%
Input current (I <sub>IN</sub> )	1,2,3	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0, Pin 4 open			8.0	mA
		Pin 4 shorted to Pin 2			1.5	
Switching frequency (F <sub>S</sub> )	1,2,3		350	400	475	kHz
Output ripple (V <sub>RIP</sub> ) ARA10003R3S ARA10005S ARA10006S ARA10012S ARA10015S ARA10005D ARA10012D ARA10015D	1,2,3	V <sub>IN</sub> = 65, 100, 110 Volts I <sub>OUT</sub> = 100% rated load Notes 4, 6			35 50 50 50 50 50 50	mVp-p
Efficiency (E <sub>FF</sub> ) ARA10003R3S ARA10005S ARA10006S ARA10012S ARA10015S ARA10005D ARA10012D ARA10015D	1,2,3	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 100% rated load Note 4	65 71 71 75 75 73 74 74	71 75 75 79 80 75 77 78		%
Enable Input (Inhibit Function) Open circuit voltage Drive current (sink) Voltage range	1,2,3	Note 1	11  -0.7		14 800 50	V μA V
Current Limit Point Expressed as a percentage of full rated load current	1,2,3	V <sub>OUT</sub> = 90% of Nominal, Note 4	105		200	%
Power dissipation, load fault (P <sub>D</sub> )	1,2,3	Short Circuit, Overload, Note 8			3.0	W
Under Voltage Threshold Release (On) Lockout (OFF) Hysteresis (UVR-UVLO)	1,2,3		51 0.5		61	V
Output response to step load changes (V <sub>TLΔ</sub> )	4,5,6	Half Load to/ from Full Load, Notes 4,9	-300		300	mVpk
Recovery time, step load changes (T <sub>TLΔ</sub> )	4,5,6	Half Load to/from Full Load, Notes 4, 9,10			200	μs
Output response to step line changes (V <sub>TLN</sub> )	4,5,6	65V to/from 110V I <sub>OUT</sub> = 100% rated load, Notes 1, 4,11	-300		300	mVpk
Recovery time, step line changes (T <sub>TLN</sub> )	4,5,6	65V to/from 110V I <sub>OUT</sub> = 100% rated load, Notes 1,4,10,11			200	μs

For Notes to Electrical Performance Characteristics, refer to page 5

**Electrical Performance Characteristics (continued)**

Parameter	Group A Subgroup	Conditions -55°C ≤ T <sub>C</sub> ≤ +85°C V <sub>IN</sub> = 100V DC ± 5%, C <sub>L</sub> = 0 uF unless otherwise specified	Limits			Unit
			Min	Nom	Max	
Turn-on Response Overshoot (V <sub>OS</sub> ) Turn-on Delay (T <sub>DLY</sub> )	4,5,6	No Load, Full Load Notes 4,12	1.5		500 10	mV ms
Capacitive Load (C <sub>L</sub> ) ARA10003R3S ARA10005S ARA10006S ARA10012S ARA10015S ARA10005D ARA10012D ARA10015D	1	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 100% rated load No effect on DC performance Notes 1, 4, 7  Each output on duals			1000 700 500 100 80 300 90 60	μF
Line Rejection	1	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 100% rated load DC to 50 kHz, Notes 1, 4		50		dB
Isolation	1	Input to Output or Any Pin to Case except Pin 1, test @ 200VDC	100			MΩ
Device Weight					15	g
MTBF		MIL-HDBK-217F2, SF, 35°C	8.0 x 10 <sup>6</sup>			Hours

**Notes: Electrical Performance Characteristics**

- Parameter is tested as part of design characterization or after design changes. Thereafter, parameter shall be guaranteed to the limits specified.
- Parameter verified during line and load regulation tests.
- Output load current must be distributed such that at least 20% of the total load current is being provided by one of the outputs.
- Load current split equally between outputs on dual output models.
- Cross regulation is measured with 20% rated load on output under test while changing the load on the other output from 20% to 80% of rated.
- Guaranteed for a D.C. to 20 MHz bandwidth. Tested using a 20 kHz to 10 MHz bandwidth.
- Capacitive load may be any value from 0 to the maximum limit without compromising dc performance.
- Overload power dissipation is defined as the device power dissipation with the load set such that V<sub>OUT</sub> = 90% of nominal.
- Load step transition time ≥ 10 μs.
- Recovery time is measured from the initiation of the transient to where V<sub>OUT</sub> has returned to within ±1% of its steady state value.
- Line step transition time ≥ 100 μs.
- Turn-on delay time from either a step application of input power or a logic low to a logic high transition on the inhibit pin (Pin 4) to the point where V<sub>OUT</sub> = 90% of nominal.
- For ceramic capacitors with voltage stress less than 10V, derating requirements require minimum 100V rated capacitors. The product will use capacitors with a minimum rating of 16V.
- Total regulation is +/- 3% for end of life.

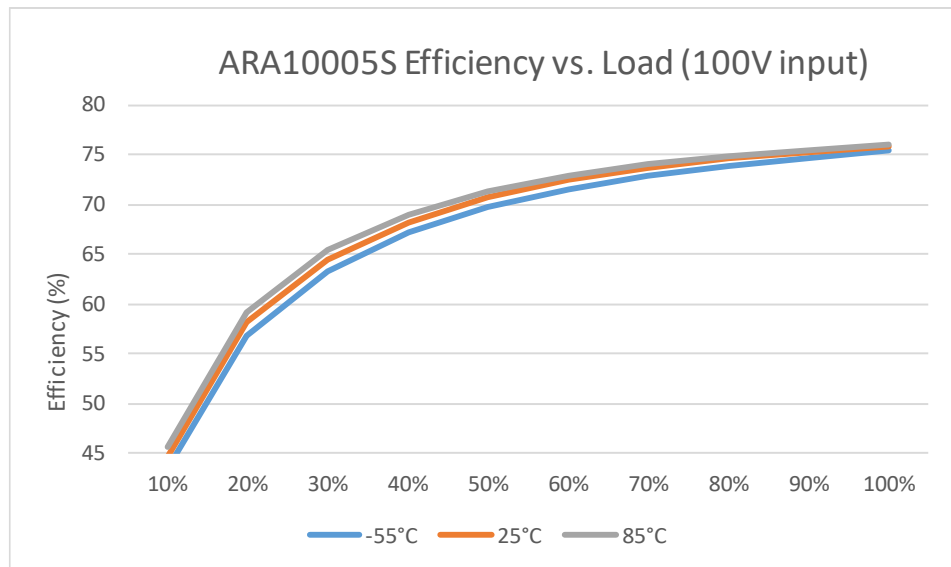
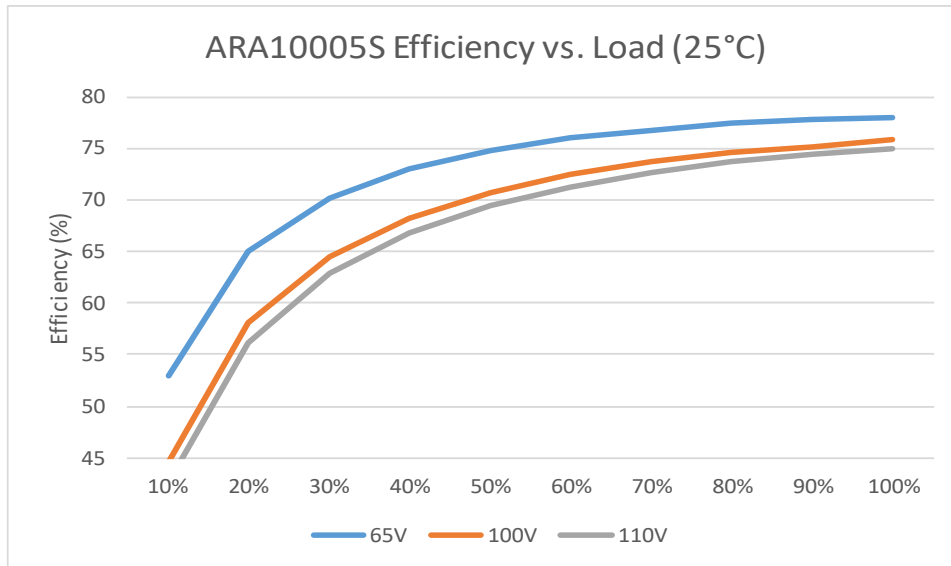
**Radiation Performance Characteristics**

Test	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Total Ionizing Dose (TID) (Gamma)	T <sub>C</sub> = 25°C, Dose Rate = 14 - 50 Rads/s (Si) Operating bias applied during exposure, Half Rated Load, V <sub>IN</sub> = 100V	100		150	kRads (Si)
Single Event Effects (SEE) SEU, SEL, SEGR, SEB - Note 1	Heavy Ions (LET) Operating bias applied during exposure, Full Rated Load, V <sub>IN</sub> = 65V, 100V, 110V - Note 2	82			MeV·cm <sup>2</sup> /mg

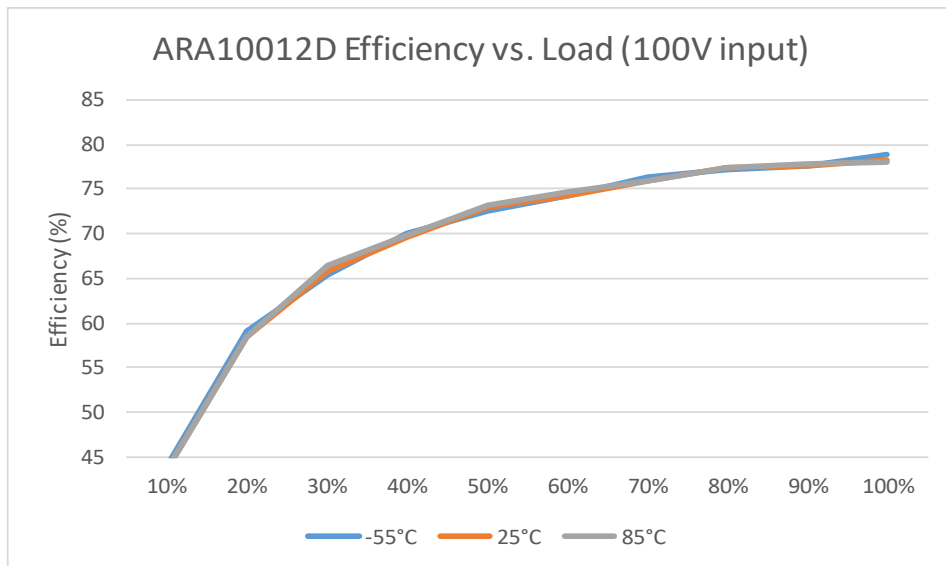
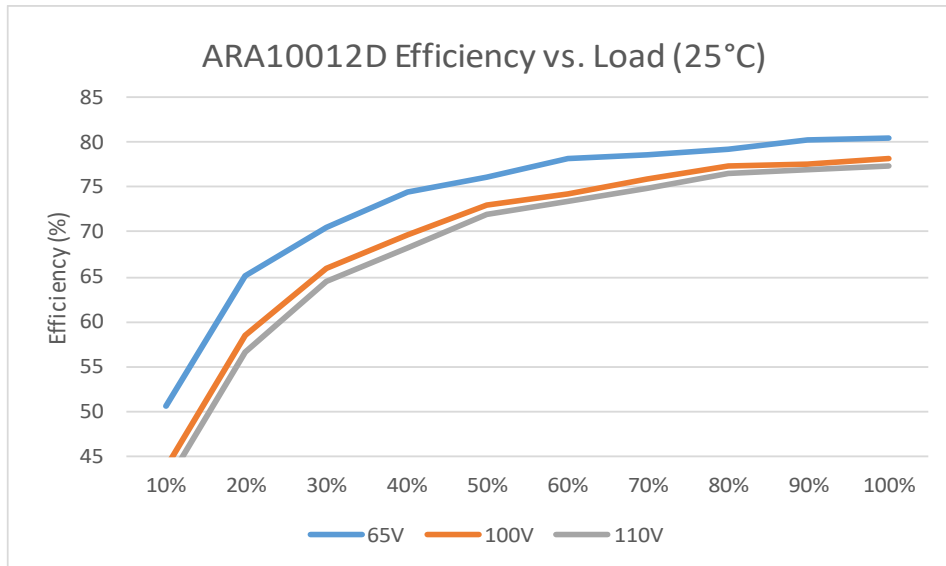
**Notes:**

- Output perturbation is less than + 5% / -8% of nominal output voltage.
- Beam condition: Min LET = 82 MeV.cm<sup>2</sup>/mg

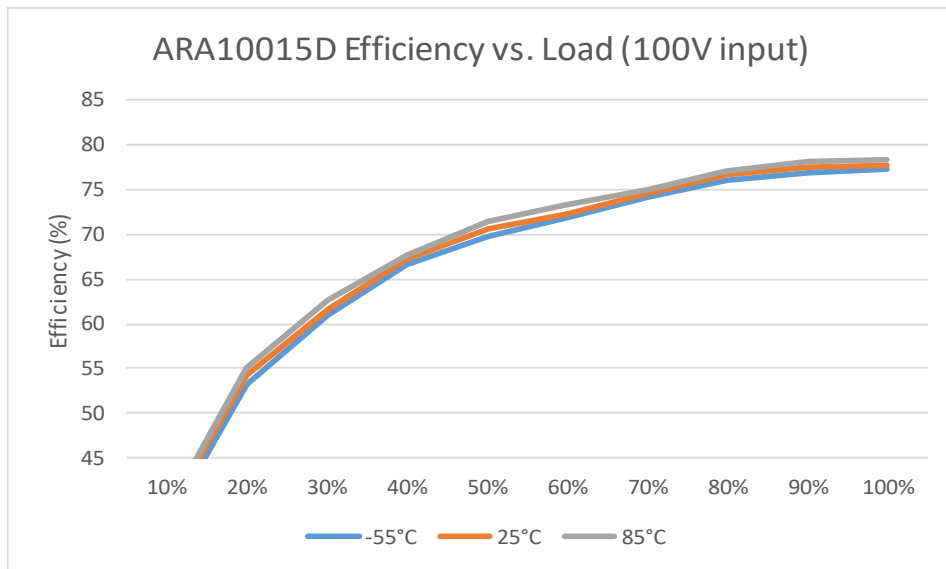
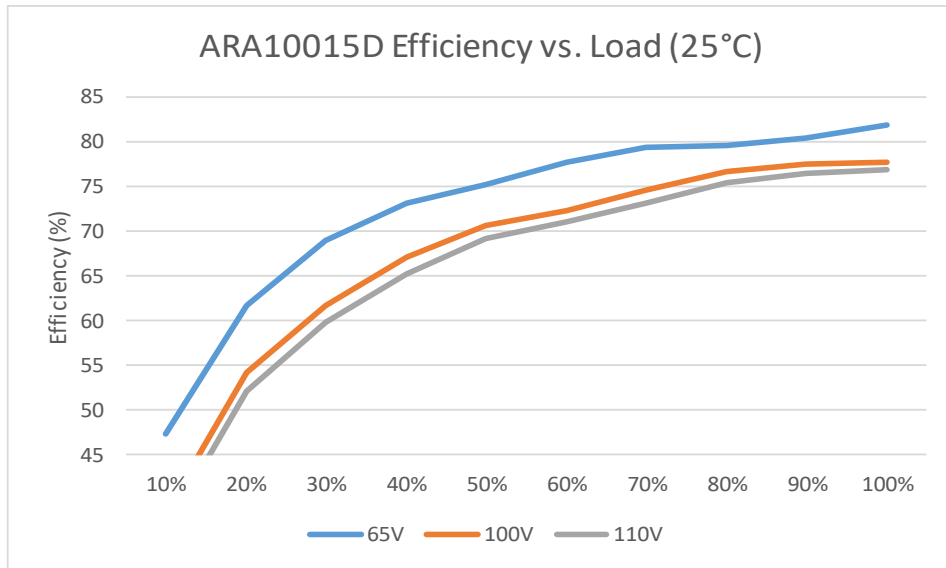
**Efficiency Curves :**



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### ARA Series Input Ripple Current:

In the ARA Series converters, as shown in the Block diagrams (page 10), there is no series inductor before the input capacitor. Therefore, when measuring the input ripple current it is dependent on the series impedance between the power source and the converter input. For input ripple current measurements, a set-up with a known inductor value and a large capacitor connected between the power source and an ARA converter should be used. The capacitor is used to minimize the source impedance supplying the converter. A ripple current is measured with a current probe connected between the converter and the large capacitor. In order to reduce the input ripple current, the AF100461 filter may be used between the source voltage and the ARA Series converters.

### ARA Series Output Voltage Adjustment:

Output of ARA Series can be adjusted to be greater or less than the nominal output voltage with an external resistor. However, the ranges of the output voltages are limited depending on the model as specified in Table 1 and 2. An approximate value of the resistor can be determined using the following formula.

**For Single Output Model:  $R_{adj} = [A - (B \times V_{out})] / [(C \times V_{out}) - D]$**

**For Dual Output Model:  $R_{adj} = [A - (B \times 2V_{out})] / [(C \times 2V_{out}) - D]$**

Where:

**R<sub>adj</sub>** is the value of the external resistor in ohms and is connected as specified in Table 1 and 2.

Power rating of the resistor shall be  $\geq 0.125W$ . A Metal film resistor with temperature coefficient of  $\leq \pm 50$  ppm and tolerance of  $\leq 1\%$  is recommended. However, the final selection is dependent on specific design requirements.

**V<sub>out</sub>** is the desired output voltage in volts.

**A, B, C, and D** are unique constants depending on the model as shown in Table 1 for Single Output models and Table 2 for Dual Output models.

**Table 1: Single Output Voltage Ranges, Constants and Resistor connection by Model**

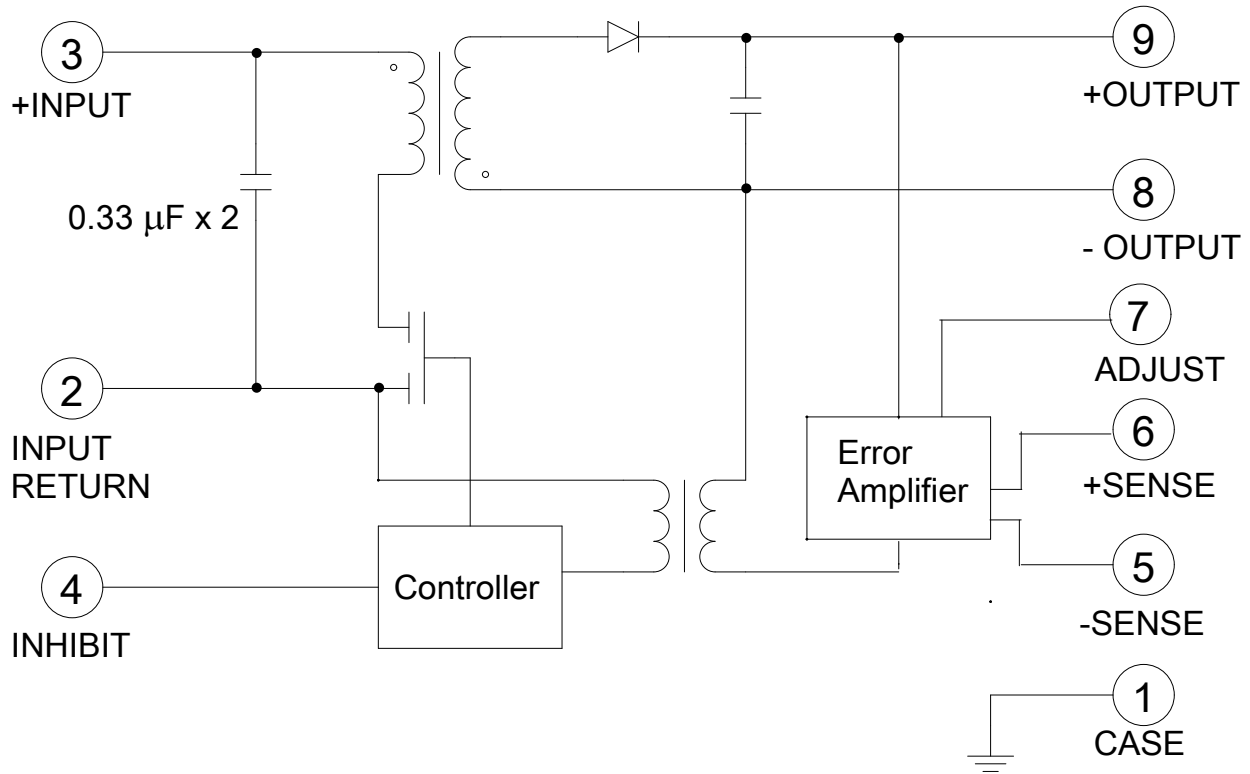
Model	Output Voltage Range	R <sub>adj</sub> connection between	A	B	C	D
ARA10003R3S	3.3 to 3.6	Pin 7 & Pin 5	122.4E+6	12.0E+6	10.0E+3	33.3E+3
ARA10005S	5.0 to 5.5	Pin 7 & Pin 5	1.8E+9	300.0E+6	10.0E+3	50.0E+3
	4.5 to 5.5	Pin 7 & Pin 6	700.0E+6	160.0E+6	4.0E+3	20.0E+3
ARA10012S	12.0 to 13.2	Pin 7 & Pin 5	4.8E+9	315.0E+6	10.5E+3	126.3E+3
	10.8 to 12.0	Pin 7 & Pin 6	1.9E+9	294.0E+6	4.2E+3	50.5E+3
ARA10015S	15.0 to 16.5	Pin 7 & Pin 5	5.8E+9	300.0E+6	10.0E+3	150.0E+3
	13.5 to 15.0	Pin 7 & Pin 6	2.3E+9	320.0E+6	4.0E+3	60.0E+3

**Table 2: Dual Output Voltage Ranges, Constants and Resistor connection by Model**

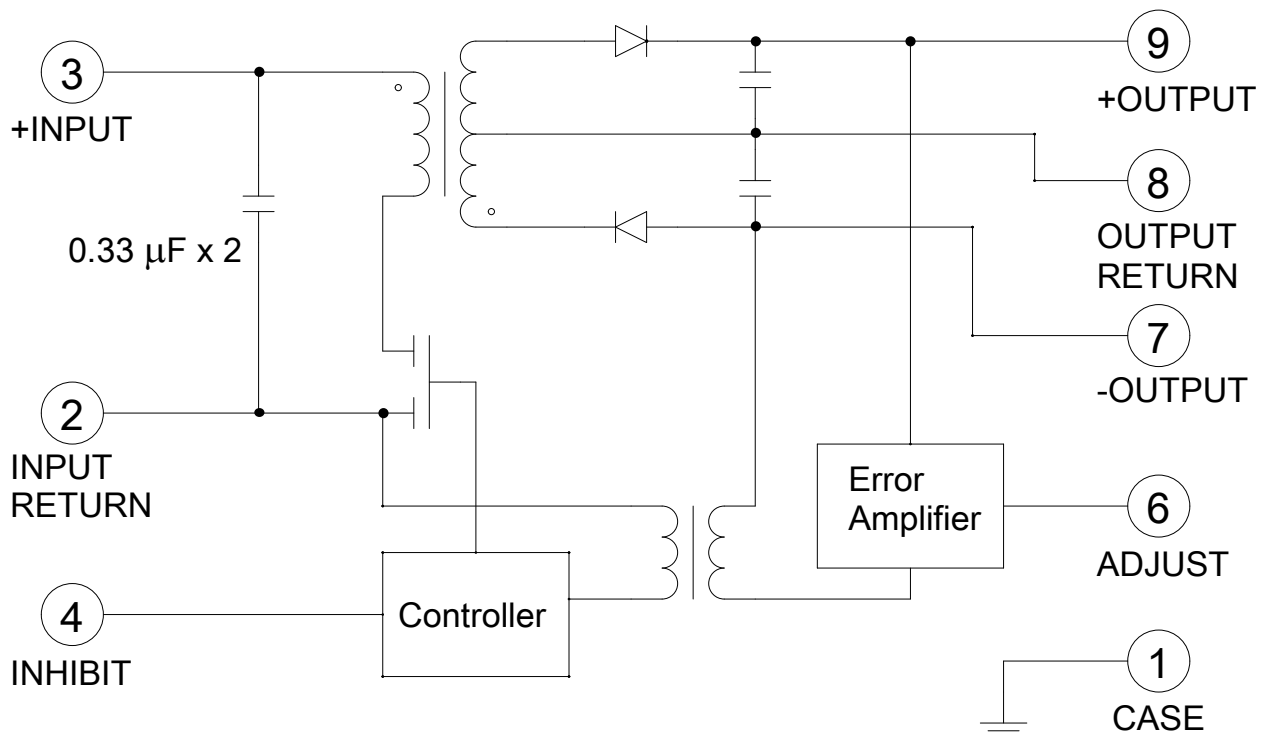
Model	Output Voltage Range	R <sub>adj</sub> connection between	A	B	C	D
ARA10005D	5.0 to 5.5	Pin 6 & Pin 7	3.8E+9	300.0E+6	10.0E+3	100.0E+3
	4.5 to 5.5	Pin 6 & Pin 9	1.5E+9	240.0E+6	4.0E+3	40.0E+3
ARA10012D	12.0 to 13.2	Pin 6 & Pin 7	9.4E+9	300.0E+6	10.0E+3	240.0E+3
	10.8 to 12.0	Pin 6 & Pin 9	3.7E+9	464.0E+6	4.0E+3	96.0E+3
ARA10015D	15.0 to 16.5	Pin 6 & Pin 7	11.8E+9	300.0E+6	10.0E+3	300.0E+3
	13.5 to 15.0	Pin 6 & Pin 9	4.7E+9	560.0E+6	4.0E+3	120.0E+3

**Block Diagrams**

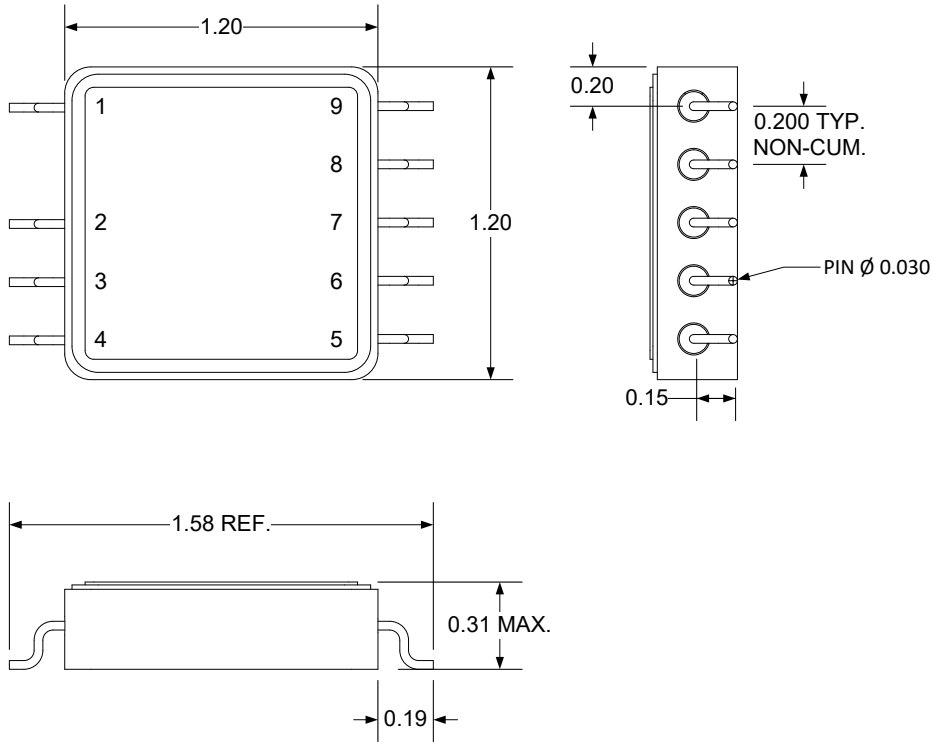
**Single Output**



**Dual Output**



**Mechanical Outline**



NOTES: Unless otherwise specified, dimensional tolerances are: .XXX ±0.005"  
.XX ±0.01"

**Pin Designation Tables \***

**Single Output**

Pin #	Designation
1	Case Ground
2	Input Return
3	+ Input
4	Inhibit
5	- Sense
6	+ Sense
7	Adjust
8	- Output
9	+ Output

**Dual Output**

Pin #	Designation
1	Case Ground
2	Input Return
3	+ Input
4	Inhibit
5	NC
6	Adjust
7	- Output
8	Output Return
9	+ Output

\* Pin Designations are subject to change

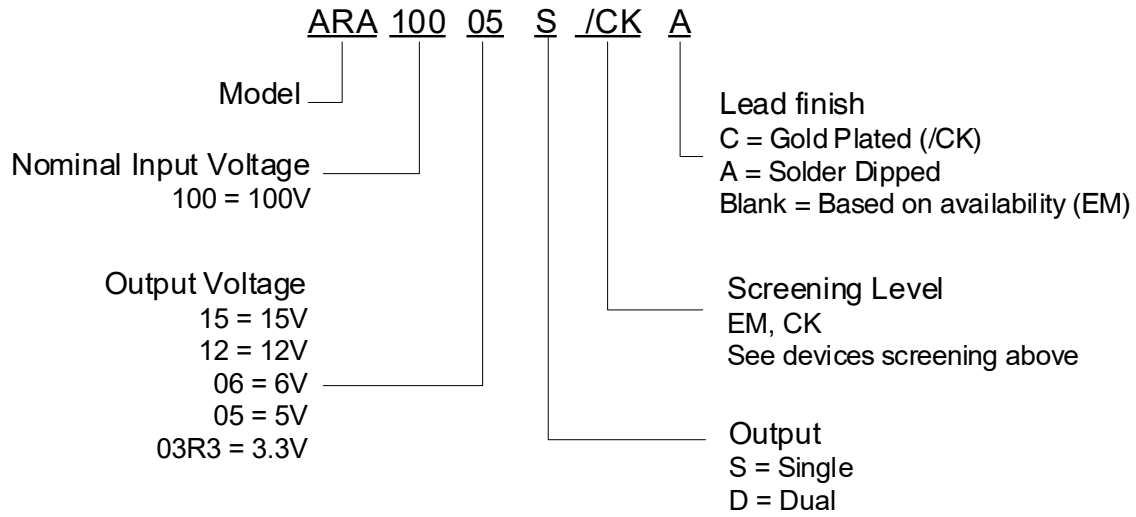
## Device Screening

Part Number Designator		/EM ①	/CK ②
Compliance Level	MIL-PRF-38534	—	K level compliant
Certification Mark		—	CK
Screening Requirement	MIL-STD-883 Method	—	—
Temperature Range	—	Room Temperature	-55°C to +85°C
Element Evaluation	MIL-PRF-38534	N/A	Class K
Non-Destructive Bond Pull	2023	N/A	Yes
Internal Visual	2017	IR Defined	Yes
Temperature Cycle	1010	N/A	Cond C
Constant Acceleration	2001, Y1 Axis	N/A	3000 Gs
PIND	2020	N/A	Cond A
Burn-In	1015	N/A	320 hrs @ 125°C (2 x 160 hrs)
Final Electrical (Group A)	MIL-PRF-38534 & Specification	Room Temperature	-55°C, +25°C, +85°C
PDA	MIL-PRF-38534	N/A	2%
Seal, Fine and Gross	1014	N/A	Cond CH
Radiographic	2012	N/A	Yes
External Visual	2009	IR Defined	Yes

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