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# **CAR2512FP**

2500W

1U High 12V, Front-End Power Module

## **DETAILED SPECIFICATION**

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## **1. GENERAL**

Cherokee's latest 2500W Front end is a universal input operating switch mode power supply module. It is part of the CAR2500 family offered as either a front-end (48Vdc or 12Vdc) and a -48Vdc rectifier

With an unprecedented power density of  $\sim 25\text{W}/\text{in}^3$ , the CAR2512FP is designed for a maximum output power of 2500W (208A @ 12Vout, high line operation) in a 1U package. Up to Four (4) units can be mounted together in a 1U high 19" shelf. Cherokee also offers the rack.

### Features of the CAR2512FP Front-end include:

Compact 1U Profile

ULTRA High Power Density of  $25\text{W}/\text{in}^3$

Constant Current Characteristic

N+1 Redundancy with Hot Plug-ability

Active Load Sharing (Single Wire)

3.3V Standby Voltage (5V Optional)

Remote On/Off

Remote Sense (up to 0.25V compensation per leg)

No Minimum Load Requirements

Digital Communication I2C Bus / and PM Bus

Microcontroller Equipped

Various control and monitoring features

Visual LED Indicators

Four (4) CAR2512 Modules per Rack (7.5KW N+1 Capability/ or 10KW Total Power)

## **1. INPUT SPECIFICATIONS**

Input Voltage

Range: 180-264Vac

\* Unit derates to 1000W from 180Vac to 140Vac

Input Frequency

Range: 47-63Hz (ETSI 300132-1 recommendation)

Under-Voltage

The power supply switches off when mains voltage goes beyond the specified range. If this occurs, the green LED(AC Good) is switched OFF on the front panel to generate a specific alarm. Turn off  $\leq 140\text{Vac}$

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## Maximum Input Current

16A (nominal load,  $V_{in} = 180V_{ac}$ ), assuming an Efficiency of 89%

## Power Factor

0.99 typical at nominal line & full load

## Efficiency

91.5%, at 12Vdc output, with characterization below and 230Vac  
(including OR'ing MOSFETS)

**Eff. @ 10% load = 86%**

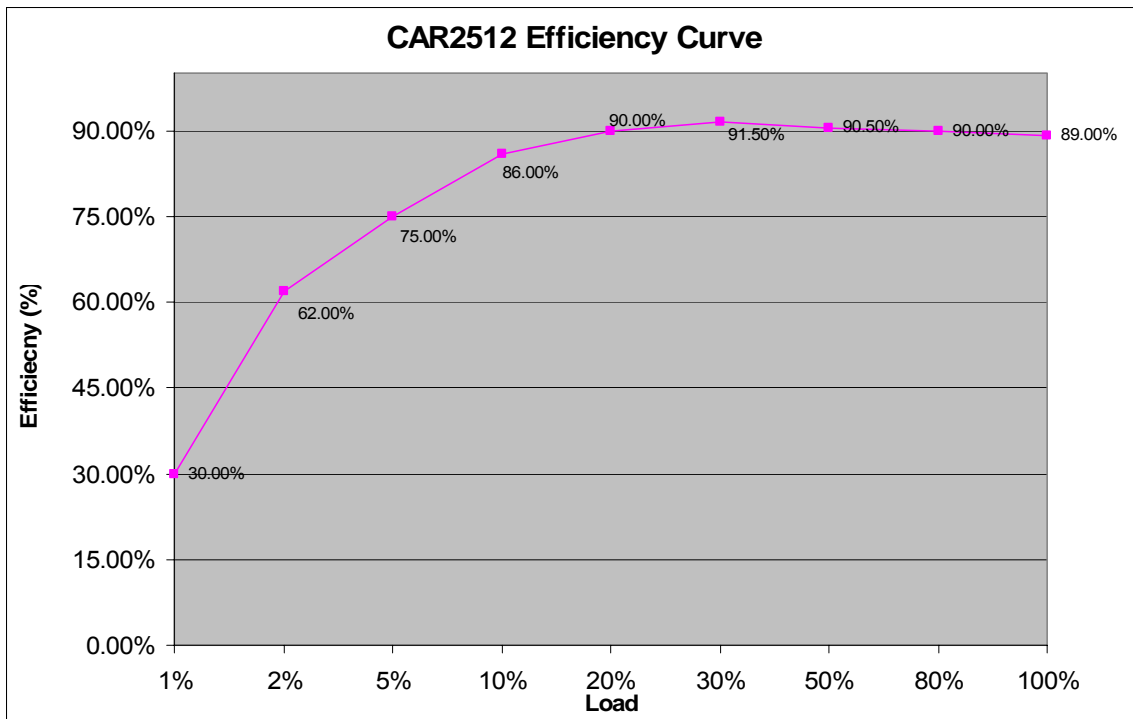
**Eff. @ 20% load = 90%**

**Eff. @ 30% load = 91.5%**

Eff. @ 50% load = 90.5%

Eff. @ 80% load = 90%

Eff. @ 100% load = 88%



## Input Fuse

One fuse (line) – 20A & 250Vac

Type 3AB Axial

## Relative Harmonics (of input current)

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According to IEC 1000-3-2. Limits for harmonic current emissions for class D equipment

### Inrush Current

Max 40A peak (Measured at 25°C for all line conditions  
typical duration 10ms)

### Input Leakage Current

3mArms (250Vac & 60Hz)

### Switching Frequency

400khz typical or optimized for Efficiency gains

### Hold-up Time

12ms at full load measured down to 10.8V (with 230Vac). An early warning signal is provided 3ms prior to loss of output power. Ride thru is 10ms typically

**3. OUTPUT SPECIFICATIONS**

Output Voltage

Nominal output: 12V<sub>out</sub> (Floating Output)  
 Tolerance: ±0.1V  
 Standby voltage: 3.3V (@ 1.0A) ± 5% (5V Optional)

Voltage Range

10.8V to 13.2Vdc

Output Current

208A @ 12V  
 Minimum Load: 0A

Output Power

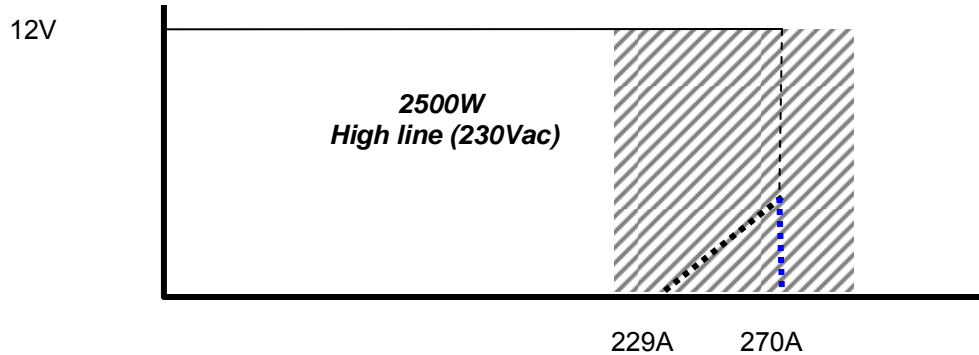
<u>Min. (@10.8V)</u>	<u>Nom. (@12V)</u>	<u>Max. (@13.2V)</u>
2246W	2500W	2500W

Current Limit

Adjustable via I2C interface  
 Constant current characteristic & power limited to 2500W

Current Limit

The unit is self-protected via constant current limit characteristic between the range of 110% - 130% of I<sub>out</sub> nominal.



Microprocessor can offer hiccup mode protection or constant current down to a direct short circuit. Short circuit protection is indefinite and self-resetting.

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## Line/Load/Temperature Regulation

$\leq \pm 2\%$  of  $V_{nom}$  for any combination of line, load & temperature

## Over-voltage Protection

Trip level:  $\geq +14.8V_{dc} \pm 1V$

Reset condition by recycling the AC input or applying Remote ON/OFF

## Dynamic Response

$dl_{out}/dt \leq 1A/\mu s$

Deviation  $\leq 5\% V_{out}$  (for a 50% step load)\*

Recovery time 300 $\mu s$

\* For system load conditions  $> 10\%$   $l_{out}$  max.

## Turn on/off Delay Time

Mains on delay time  $\leq 2s$

Remote on delay time  $\leq 40ms$

Remote off delay time  $\leq 40ms$

## Turn-on Rise Time

$\leq 60ms$

## Ripple and Noise

$\pm 1\%$  (pk-pk) @ 20MHz with 0.1 $\mu F$  ceramic and 10 $\mu F$  electrolytic caps at the output

## 4. SIGNALS AND CONTROLS

For specific signal protocol please contact factory.

All digital signals are referenced to the -Vout Return (alarm return) or chassis ground.

### Output Voltage Programming (Vprog)

The output voltage is programmable from 10.8Vdc to 13.2Vdc.

Analog input signal - voltage determining the front-end output voltage.

$V_{out} = 10.8v + V_{prog}$ , for  $V_{prog}$  between 0v to 2.4v. If  $V_{prog}$  is higher than 3v, or left open, the programming signal will be ignored and  $V_{out}$  will be set to 12v, as set by the potentiometer.

### Output Current Monitoring (I Monitor)

Analog output signal.

Voltage proportional to the front-end output current (0.1V/Amp).

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## **Load Share/Paralleling (I share)**

Analog signal. Single wire connection.  
Ishare bus voltage at full load: 5V for a single supply.  
Unit will load share within  $\pm 5\%$  of full load.

## **Remote ON-OFF**

TTL compatible. Open collector (High) for normal operation.  
Sink current: 1mA. Max collector voltage: 12Vdc  
Logic 1 (TTL High) or open enables unit (ON); Logic 0 (TTL Low) or short shuts unit down (OFF).  
Cycling this signal resets the over-voltage protection memory.

## **AC OK**

TTL compatible. Open collector (High) for normal operation.  
Sink current: 20mA. Max collector voltage: 12Vdc  
AC OK indicates that AC is applied within the specified input range for the front-end.

## **DC OK**

TTL compatible. Open collector (High) for normal operation.  
Sink current: 20mA. Max collector voltage: 12Vdc

## **Temperature OK**

TTL compatible. Open collector (High) for normal operation.  
Sink current: 20mA. Max collector voltage: 12Vdc  
In the event of an over temperature condition, the unit protects itself by providing a low warning signal for 10 seconds (typical) and then shutting off. Auto restart after the condition is cleared.

## **Fault**

TTL compatible. Open collector (High) for normal operation.  
Sink current: 20mA. Max collector voltage: 12Vdc  
This alarm is an open collector signal referenced to -Vout Return or chassis ground. The signal indicates that a failure has been detected in the unit (OTP, OVP, AC Fail or No Input).

## **Signal Return**

All signals are referenced to the -Vout Return or chassis ground pin.



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**PS Present**

Digital signal delivered when the module is present (active low, strap to return signal inside the supply with a pull up resistor)

**Module Enable**

Power supply will turn on when pin engages to Output Return. It is required to tie the Mating Connector pin to the Output Return.

**Hot Swap**

Unit is equipped with internal Or-ing mosfets in the +12 Vout leg and designed for hot swap operation.

**LEDs**

AC OK (Green)  
DC OK (bicolor LED) Green for OK, Red for Fault.

TEST CONDITION		AC OK	DC OK	FAULT	MONITORING SIGNAL*			
					FAULT	DC OK	AC OK	TEMP OK
1	NORMAL OPERATION UNIT	Green	Green	OFF	High	High	High	High
2	LOW/ or NO AC Input	OFF	OFF	Red	Low	Low	Low	High
3	OVP	Green	OFF	Red	Low	Low	High	High
4	OVER CURRENT	Green	OFF	Red	Low	Low	High	High
5	THERMO ALARM	Green	Green	Red	Low	High	High	Low

NOTE: TEST CONDITION # 2 HAD TWO MODULES PLUG IN. ONE MODULE RUNNING AND THE OTHER MODULE WITH NO AC.

**Digital Functions/Features**

- Serial Number/Part Number – module information read-back (EEPROM)
- Voltage programming (programmable within stated operating range)
- AC Good
- DC Good
- Fault
- Thermal warning
- Remote ON/OFF
- Fan speed control
- Digital Voltage programming
- Digital Input Power Consumption
- Programmable current limit

## 5. I2C Serial Communication w/ Microcontroller

The I2C interface incorporated within the CAR2512FP modules includes facilities to monitor various operating parameters within the unit and transmits these on demand over an industry standard I2C Serial bus. I2C operation will over-ride analog signal operation when this option is selected.

### Electrical Interface

Address lines (A0, A1 &A2)

*These external address lines allow up to four (4) CAR2512FP modules to be addressed on a single I2C bus.*

Serial Clock

This line is clocked by the processor that controls the I2C serial bus. It should be tied to a +5V supply via a pull up resistor.

Serial Data

This line is a bi-directional data line. It should be tied to a +5V supply via a pull up resistor.

### Microprocessor (uP) Design Feature

The following information represents a summary of functions provided by the microprocessor (P/N PIC16F873) design feature.

General Functions:

Analog Sensing – Output Voltage Sensing (Anode of Oring Device), Current Monitor and Temperature, Efficiency Optimization (Adjustable peaking between 30-50% load)

Analog/PWM Control - External Voltage Programming, I2C Voltage Programming, I2C Current Limit Programming, Fan Speed Control, Constant Power Control

Digital Reporting – Line sense, ACOK, DCOK, TEMP\_OK, FAULT, Interrupt, OVSD, AC Voltage

Digital Control – ON/OFF

EEPROM – Internal to IC (1K, 128 bytes)

Communications – SDA, SCL, Addressing (8 unique addresses)

Programming (Factory setting only) – PGC, PGD, MCLR

## 6. PMBUS Product Requirements

Product communicates using the same signals I2C.

The PMBUS interface incorporated within the CAR2512FP modules includes facilities to monitor various operating parameters within the unit and transmits these on demand over an industry standard PMBUS Serial bus. PMBUS operation will over-ride analog signal operation when this option is selected.

Thus the CAR2512FP is equipped which either analog, I2C or PMBus means of control and monitoring.

### PMBUS Product Requirements:

- I. Interoperability with I2C (as called stated in Appendix B of SMB v2.0)
  - a. Power supply must operate either in standard I2C mode or PMBus protocol based by auto-sensing command structure.
  - b. PMBus frequency must be support 400kHz
  - c. AC Specifications (must comply as stated in Table 2 – of Section 5.2.6 of PMB v1.1X2)
  - d. DC Specifications (must comply with High Power DC Specifications of Section 3.1.3 SMBus v2.0)
- II. Signals and Controls
  - a. 7 bit addressing (DO NOT use reserved Addresses in Appendix B of SMB v2.0)
    - Device must also respond to Global Broadcast address of 00h
  - b. /SMBALERT (Active low)
    - Output pin (use INTERRUPT pin as I2C)
  - c. WP – Write Protect of Memory (Section 3.1.3 SMB v2.0)
  - d. Protocol Select (Active High)
    - High on signal means to communicate using I2C
    - Low on signal means to communicate in PMBUS
- III. Functionality
  - a. Device is always a slave mode (Never contends to be master)
  - b. Reporting of device Fault condition using SMBALERT (Interrupt mechanism to communicated with host Appendix A of SMB v2.0)
  - c. Self Power ON
- IV. Protocol/ Command Structures Supported
  - a. Block Write- Block Read Process Call (Section 5.5.8 SMB v2.0)
  - b. Group Command Protocol (Section 5.2.3 PMB v1.1X2)
  - c. Direct Mode supported for all command/data transfers (Section 7.2 PMB v1.1X2)

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- V. Control and Monitoring Commands
  - a. VOUT\_MODE
    - READ ONLY command that states we operate at “DIRECT MODE”
  - b. VOUT\_COMMAND
    - Input control command with program the power supply’s Vout.
  - c. COEFFICIENTS COMMAND
    - used in conjunction with “DIRECT MODE”
  - d. CLEAR\_FAULTS
    - Clears fault status register
  - e. VOUT\_OV\_FAULT\_LIMIT
    - Vout Over Voltage
  - f. VOUT\_UV\_FAULT\_LIMIT
    - Vout under voltage
  - g. IOUT\_OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT
    - Iout over current
  - h. IOUT\_UC\_FAULT\_LIMIT
    - Iout under current
  - i. IIN\_OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT
    - Input Current Over Current
  - j. POWER\_GOOD\_ON
    - Vout at which the DC good signal should be asserted
  - k. POWER\_GOOD\_OFF
    - Vout at which the DC good signal should be negated
  - l. OT\_FAULT\_LIMIT
    - Over temperature point , in degrees Celsius, OT should be asserted
  - m. STATUS\_BYTE
    - Status register reporting
  - n. STATUS\_WORD
    - Status register reporting
  - o. STATUS\_CML
    - Status register reporting
  - p. READ\_VIN
    - Host performs Read ONLY Vin
  - q. READ\_VOUT
    - Host performs Read ONLY Vout
  - r. READ\_IOUT
    - Host performs Read ONLY Output Current
  - s. READ\_TEMPERATURE
    - Host performs Read ONLY Temperature
  - t. READ\_FAN\_SPEED

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- Host performs Read ONLY Fan Speed
- u. READ\_POUT
  - Host performs Read ONLY Output Power
- VI. MFR Specific Commands Supported
  - Manufacturer's rating of product.
  - b. PMBUS\_REVISION
  - c. INVENTORY INFORMATION
  - d. MFR\_ID
  - e. MFR\_MODEL
  - f. MFR\_REVISION
  - g. MFR\_LOCATION
  - h. MFR\_DATE
  - i. MFR\_SERIAL
  - j. MFR\_VIN\_MIN
  - k. MFR\_VIN\_MAX
  - l. MFR\_IIN\_MAX
  - m. MFR\_PIN\_MAX
  - n. MFR\_VOUT\_MIN
  - o. MFR\_VOUT\_MAX
  - p. MFR\_IOUT\_MAX
  - q. MFR\_POUT\_MAX
  - r. MFR\_TAMBIENT\_MAX
  - s. MFR\_TAMBIENT\_MIN
- VII. Other Misc. Commands
  - a. CAPABILITY
    - Host performs READ ONLY of key capabilities
  - b. QUERY
    - Host queries to see support for a command

## 7. SAFETY ASPECTS

### Applicable Standards

IEC 950 (per EN 60950)  
CSA C22.2-950  
UL 1950  
CE Mark (LVD)

### Isolation

Input – ground:	1500Vac
Output – ground:	100Vdc
Input – Output:	3000Vac

**8. EMC SPECIFICATIONS**

Immunity

Port	Phenomena	Test	Criteria	Ref Standard
Enclosure	Conducted RF fields Immunity	130dB $\mu$ V 0.15MHz - 80MHz (80% AM)	A	EN 61000-4-6
	Radiated RF fields Immunity	10V/m 80MHz - 1000MHz (80% AM)	A	EN 61000-4-3
			A	ENV 50140
	ESD	8KV air 4KV contact	B	EN 61000-4-2
AC input	Fast transients Common mode	(5/50ns) 2KV	B	EN 61000-4-4
	Voltage dips	-30%, 10ms	A	EN 61000-4-11
	Voltage interr.	-60%, 100ms -100%, 5000ms > 95% 5 s	B	
	Surg common mode differential mode	(1.2 / 50 $\mu$ s) 4KV 2KV	A	EN 61000-4-5

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Emission (size dependent – per Engineering)

Port	Frequency-range	Limits	Reference Standard
AC input (conducted)	0.15 – 30MHz	A	EN 55022 FCC Docket 20780 Part 15, Subpart J Class B.
	0 – 2KHz	-	EN 61000-3-2
Enclosure (radiated)	30 - 230MHz 230 - 1000MHz	B	EN 55022

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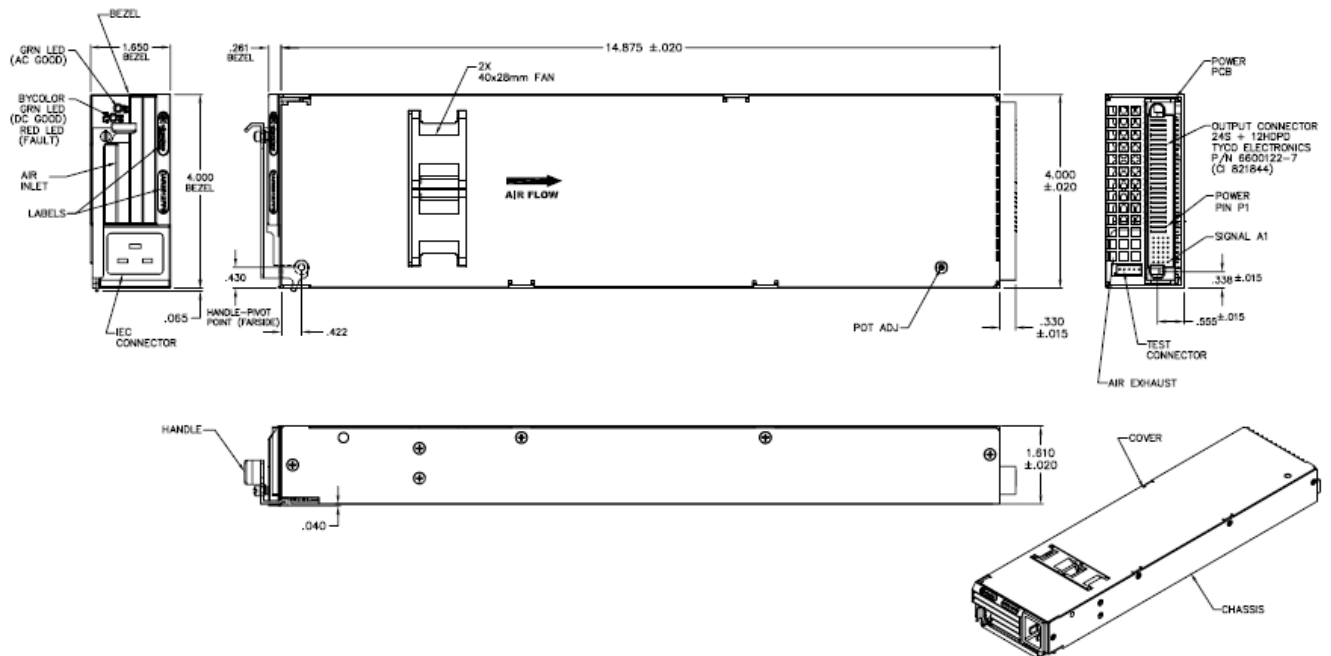
### Dimensions

Height: 1.65" (with bezel)

Width: 4.00"

Depth: 14.875" (inclusive of bezel and I/O signal connector)

### Outline Drawing



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**10. CONNECTIONS**

Input Connector: IEC320 C19

Output Connector: Tyco P/N 6600122-7

Mating Connector: Tyco P/N 6450171-5

PART NUMBER	ROWS	SIGNAL						POWER											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
6600122-7	D C B A	J	J	J	J	J	J	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
		K	K	K	K	K	K												
		N	N	N	N	N	N												
24S + 12HDP		S	S	S	S	S	S												

A1	Vstb [3.3V]	C1	I Share	P1	Return
A2	PS Present	C2	Protocol Select	P2	Return
A3	Signal Return	C3	Temp OK	P3	Return
A4	Write Protect	C4	PmBus Address (A0)	P4	Return
A5	Remote Sense (+)	C5	PmBus Address (A1)	P5	Return
A6	Remote Sense (-)	C6	PmBus Address (A2)	P6	Return
				P7	+V
B1	Fault	D1	V Prog	P8	+V
B2	I Monitor	D2	OVP Test Point	P9	+V
B3	Module Enable	D3	Remote ON/OFF	P10	+V
B4	Vstb [3.3V] Return	D4	DC OK	P11	+V
B5	SDA	D5	AC OK	P12	+V
B6	SCL	D6	Interrupt		

**11. ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Temperature

- Operating ambient: -10°C to +70°C
- Active derating between: 51°C to +70°C @ 2.5°C/W
- Storage: -40°C to +85°C
- Cooling: Horizontal airflow back to front with built in fan

Humidity

- Operating relative humidity: 30 to 95 % non-condensing



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Storage: 10 to 95 % non-condensing  
Altitude – Pressure Drop  
Operating (up to 2250m): 700 – 1100mbar  
Non-operating: 300 – 1100mbar

## MTBF

250,000 hrs at ambient 25 °C at full load (per SR332). Reliability prediction for electronic equipment, method 1, class III.

## Service Life

10 years. 25 °C Ambient, full load, excluding fans.

## Acoustic Noise

55dba at full load. Noise maybe lowered with fan speed control proportional to fan speed, load and ambient temperature.

## 12. PART NUMBER SELECTION

PRODUCT	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER
2500W Front-End	+12 Vout Front-End with Face Plate	CAR2512FPB-Y01A
2500W Rectifier	-48 Vout Rectifier with Face Plate	CAR2548TNB-Y01A
2500W Front-End	+48 Vout Rectifier with Face Plate	CAR2548FPB-Y01A