Syncor	MCOTS-C-270F-28-SK Single Output Sixteenth-brick
MILITARY COTS D	C-DC CONVERTER
200-300V200-350V28VContinuous InputTransient InputOutput	0.9A 76% @ 0.45A / 84% @ 0.9A Output Efficiency
Full Power Operation:	: -55°C to +100°C
The Mil-COTS DC-DC Converters bring SynQor's field proven high-efficiency synchronous rectification technology to the Military/Aerospace industry. SynQor's ruggedized encased packaging approach ensures survivability in demanding environments. These converters operate at a fixed frequency and follow conservative component derating guidelines. They are designed and manufactured to comply with a wide range of military standards.	Image: State of the state
Safety Features	Operational Features
<ul> <li>4250V, 100MΩ input-to-output isolation</li> <li>Certified 62368-1 requirement for basic insulation (see Standards and Qualifications page)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>High efficiency, 84% at full rated load current</li> <li>Operating input voltage range: 200-300V</li> <li>Fixed frequency switching to provide predictable EMI</li> <li>No minimum load requirement</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Mechanical Features</li> <li>Sixteenth-brick Pin-out configuration (.040" pins)</li> <li>Size: 1.04" x 1.44" x 0.50" (26.3 x 36.5 x 12.6 mm)</li> <li>Total weight: 1.20 oz. (34.1 g)</li> <li>Flanged baseplate version available</li> </ul>	Protection Features  Input under-voltage and over-voltage lockout Output current limit and short circuit protection Active back bias limit Output over-voltage protection Thermal shutdown
Control Features	
<ul> <li>On/Off control referenced to input return</li> <li>Remote sense for the output voltage</li> <li>Output voltage trim range of +10%, -10%</li> </ul>	Screening/Qualification
Specification Compliance MilCOTS series converters (With an MCOTS filter) are designed to meet: • MIL-HDBK-704-8 (A-F) • MIL-STD-461 (C, D, E, F)	<ul> <li>AS9100 &amp; ISO 9001 certified facility</li> <li>Qualified to MIL-STD-810</li> <li>Available with S-Grade or M-Grade screening</li> <li>Temperature cycling per MIL-STD-883, Method 1010, Condition B, 10 cycles</li> <li>Burn-In at 100C baseplate temperature</li> <li>Final visual inspection per MIL-STD-883, Method 2009</li> <li>Full component traceability</li> </ul>

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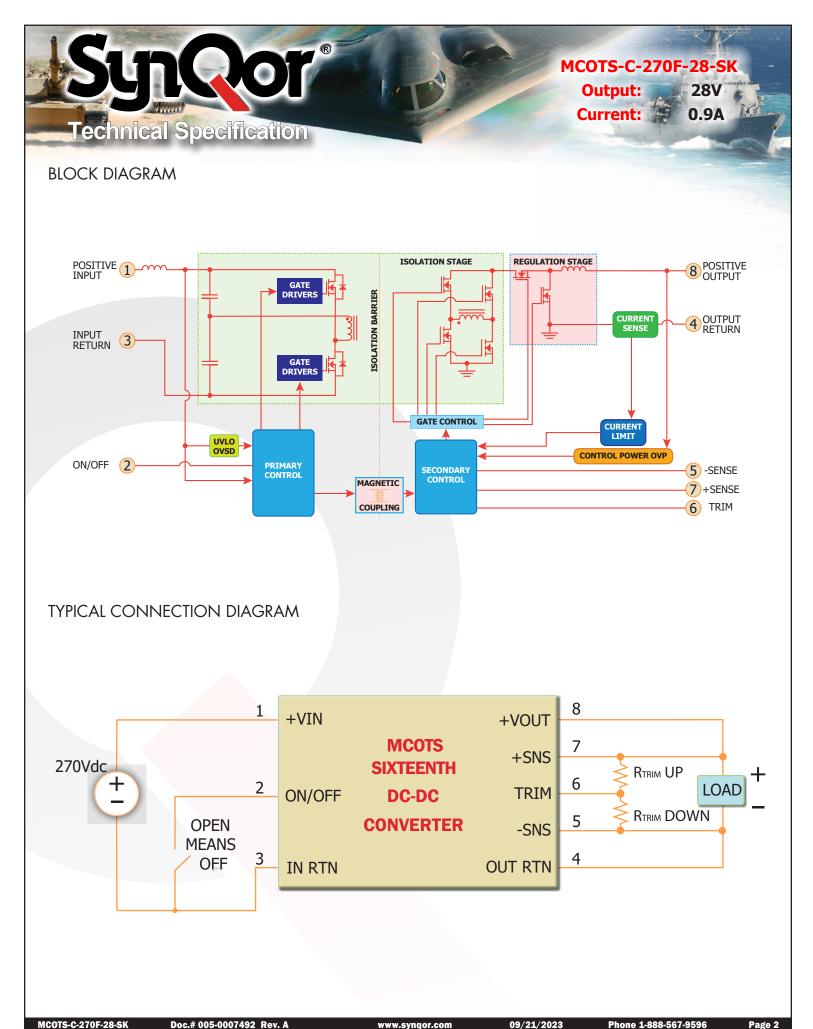
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**Output:** Current: 28V

0.9A

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**MCOTS-C-270F-28-SK ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** Tb = 25 °C, Vin = 270 Vdc, full load unless otherwise noted; full operating temperature range is -55 °C to +100 °C baseplate temperature with appropriate power derating. Specifications subject to change without notice.

	min.	тур.	Max.	Units	Notes & Conditions
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS					
Input Voltage					
Non-Operating	-1		500	V	Continuous
Operating			300	V	Continuous
Operating Transient Protection			350	V	100ms transient, square wave
Isolation Voltage					
Input to Output			4250	V	Reinforced Insulation
Input to Baseplate			2300	V	Basic Insulation
Output to Baseplate			2300	V	Basic Insulation
Operating Case Temperature	-55		100	°C	Baseplate temperature
Storage Case Temperature	-65		135	°C	
Voltage at ON/OFF	-1.2		50	V	
INPUT CHARACTERISTICS					
Operating Input Voltage Range	200	270	300	V	350V transient for 100ms; see Note 1
Input Under-Voltage Turn-On Threshold	191	193	195	V	See Note 3
Input Under-Voltage Turn-Off Threshold	184	187	189	V	See Note 3
Input Under-Voltage Shutdown Hysteresis		6.0		V	
Input Over-Voltage Turn-Off Threshold	312	315	318	V	See Note 3
Input Over-Voltage Turn-On Threshold	304	307	310	V	See Note 3
Input Over-Voltage Shutdown Hysteresis		8.0		V	
Recommended External Input Capacitance		2.2		μF	Typical ESR 2Ω see Note 8
Input Filter Component Values (L\C)		4.7\0.16		μΗ\μF	Internal values; see Figure D
Maximum Input Current			0.16	A	Vin = 200 V; Iout = 0.9 A
No Load Input Current		11	15	mA	
Disabled Input Current		2	5	mA	
Input Terminal Current Ripple (rms)		20	25	mA	Bandwidth = $20 \text{ MHz}$ ; see Figure 17
Recommended Input Fuse			10	A	Fast acting external fuse recommended
OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS					
Output Voltage Set Point	27.72	28.00	28.28	V	Vout at sense leads
Output Voltage Set Point Output Voltage Regulation		28.00			Vout at sense leads
Output Voltage Set Point Output Voltage Regulation Over Line	-0.4	28.00	0.4	%	Vout at sense leads
Output Voltage Set Point Output Voltage Regulation Over Line Over Load	-0.4 -0.4	28.00	0.4 0.4	% %	Vout at sense leads
Output Voltage Set Point Output Voltage Regulation Over Line Over Load Over Temperature	-0.4 -0.4 -100		0.4 0.4 100	% % mV	
Output Voltage Set Point Output Voltage Regulation Over Line Over Load Over Temperature Total Output Voltage Range	-0.4 -0.4	28.00	0.4 0.4 100 28.56	% % mV V	Over sample, line, load, temperature & life
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0.9A

**Output: Current:** 

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#### MCOTS-C-270F-28-SK ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Continued)

Tb = 25 °C, Vin = 270 Vdc, full load unless otherwise noted; full operating temperature range is -55 °C to +100 °C baseplate temperature with appropriate power derating. Specifications subject to change without notice.

Parameter	∐ Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Notes & Conditions
ISOLATION CHARACTERISTICS					
Isolation Voltage (dielectric strength)					See Absolute Maximum Ratings
Isolation Resistance		100		MΩ	
Isolation Capacitance (input to output)			NA	nF	See Note 7
TEMPERATURE LIMITS FOR POWER DERATIN	IG CURVES				
Semiconductor Junction Temperature			125	°C	Package rated to 150 °C
Board Temperature			125	°C	UL rated max operating temp 130 °C
Transformer Temperature			125	°C	
Maximum Baseplate Temperature, Tb			100	°C	
FEATURE CHARACTERISTICS					
Switching Frequency (free running)		667		kHz	
DN/OFF Control					
Off-State Voltage			0.8	V	
Module Off Pulldown Current	80			μA	Current drain required to ensure module is off
On-State Voltage	2			V	
Module On Pin Leakage Current			20	μA	Imax draw from pin allowed with module still on
Pull-Up Voltage	3.2	4.0	4.8	V	See Figure A
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS					
Turn-On Transient					
Output Voltage Rise Time		80	100	ms	Vout = 2.8 V to 25.2 V; Constant current load
Output Voltage Overshoot		0	2	%	Constant current load
Turn-On Delay, Rising Vin		100	120	ms	On/Off = 5 V; see Notes 8 & 2
Turn-On Delay, Rising ON/OFF		20	30	ms	See Note 2
Restart Inhibit Time		400	420	ms	See Note 2
RELIABILITY CHARACTERISTICS					
Calculated MTBF per MIL-HDBK-217F		0.24		106 Hrs.	Ground Benign, 70 °C Tb
Calculated MTBF per MIL-HDBK-217F		0.1		106 Hrs.	Ground Mobile, 70 °C Tb

#### **Electrical Characteristics Notes**

1. Converter will undergo input over-voltage shutdown.

2. After a disable or fault event, module is inhibited from restarting for 400 ms. See Shut Down section of the Control Features description.

3. High or low state of input voltage must persist for about 200 µs to be acted on by the shutdown circuitry.

4. Load current transition time  $\geq 10 \ \mu s$ .

- 5. Line voltage transition time  $\geq$  100 µs.
- 6. Input voltage rise time  $\geq$  250 µs.
- 7. Isolation capacitance can be added external to the module and is recommended.
- 8. An input capacitor with series resistance is necessary to provide system stability.

## STANDARDS COMPLIANCE

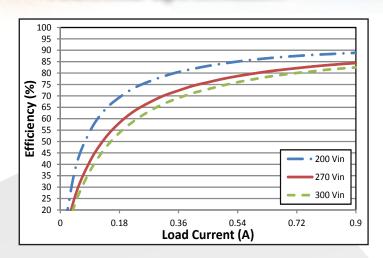
Parameter	Notes & Conditions
STANDARDS COMPLIANCE	
UL 62368-1	Basic Insulation
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Note: An external input fuse must always be used to meet these safety requirements. Contact SynQor for official safety certificates on new releases or download from the SynQor website.

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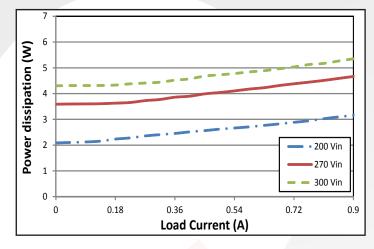
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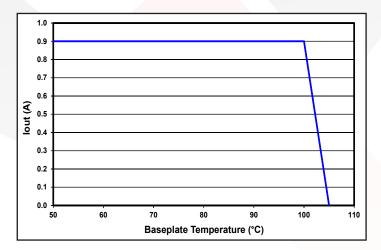


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Figure 1: Efficiency at nominal output voltage vs. load current for minimum, nominal, and maximum input voltage at 25 °C.



*Figure 3*: Power dissipation at nominal output voltage vs. load current for minimum, nominal, and maximum input voltage at 25 °C.



*Figure 5*: Maximum output current vs. baseplate temperature (nominal input voltage.)

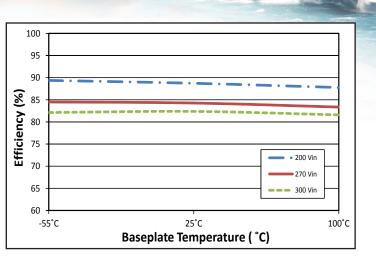


Figure 2: Efficiency at nominal output voltage and 100% rated power vs. case temperature for minimum, nominal, and maximum input voltage.

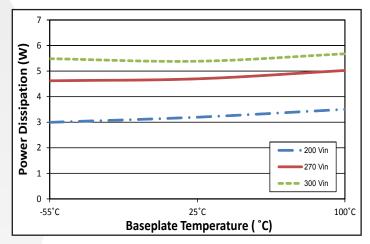
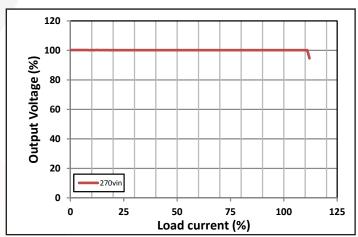


Figure 4: Power dissipation at nominal output voltage and 100% rated power vs. case temperature for minimum, nominal, and maximum input voltage

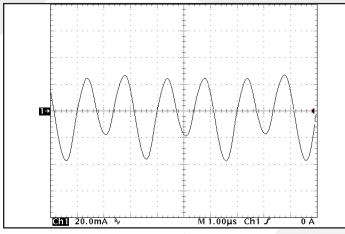


*Figure 6*: Output voltage vs. load current showing typical current limit curves. See Current limit section in application notes.

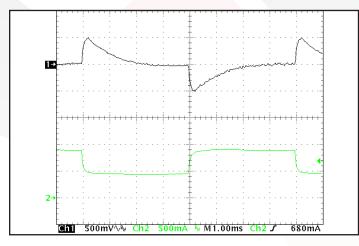
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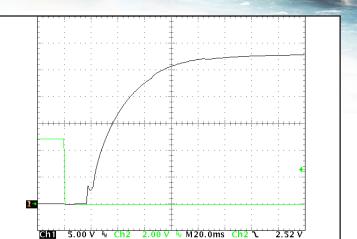
*Figure 7: Turn-on transient at no load and zero output capacitance initiated by On/Off. Input voltage pre-applied. Ch 1: Vout (5 V/div). Ch 2: On/Off (2 V/div).* (20 ms/div).



**Figure 9**: Input terminal current ripple, at full rated output current and nominal input voltage with input filter (20 mA/div.) (1 µs/div). See Figure 17.



**Figure 11**: Output voltage response to step-change in load current 50%-100%-50% of lout (max);  $dI/dt = 2 mA/\mu s$ . No external load capacitance. Ch 1: Vout (500 mV/div). Ch 2: lout (500 mA/div). (1 ms/div).

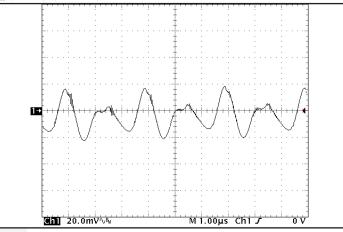


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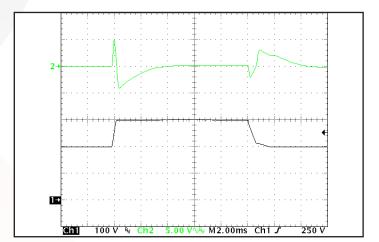
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Output: Current:

*Figure 8:* Turn-on transient at full resistive load and zero output capacitance initiated by On/Off. Input voltage pre-applied. Ch 1: Vout (5 V/div). Ch 2: On/Off (2 V/div). (20 ms/div).



*Figure 10*: Output voltage ripple, Vout, at nominal input voltage and full rated load current (20 mV/div). ( $1 \mu s/div$ ).



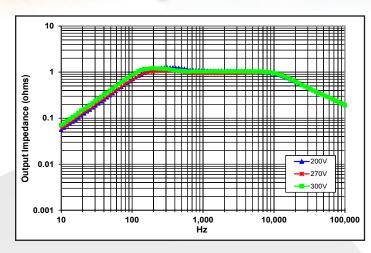
*Figure 12*: Output voltage response to step-change in input voltage (200 V - 300 V - 200 V); dV/dt = 400 V/ms (rising). Ch 1: Vin (100 V/div). Ch 2: Vout (5 V/ div). (2 ms/div).

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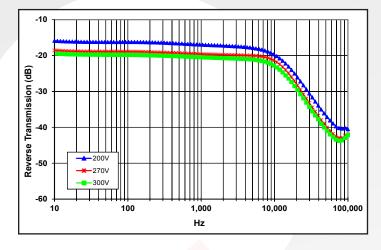
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Output: Current:

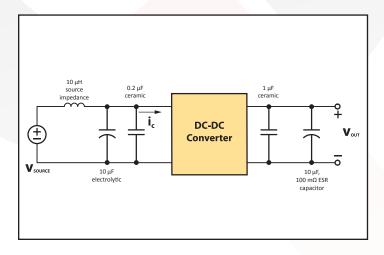


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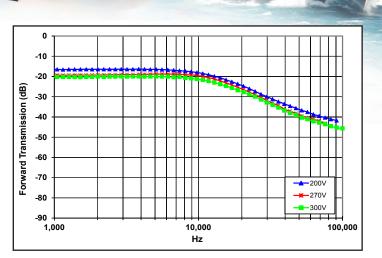
**Figure 13**:Magnitude of incremental output impedance  $(Z_{out} = v_{oul}/i_{out})$  for minimum, nominal, and maximum input voltage at full rated power.



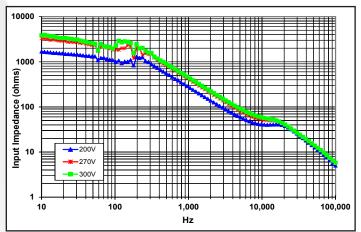
**Figure 15**: Magnitude of incremental reverse transmission ( $RT = i_{in}/i_{out}$ ) for minimum, nominal, and maximum input voltage at full rated power:



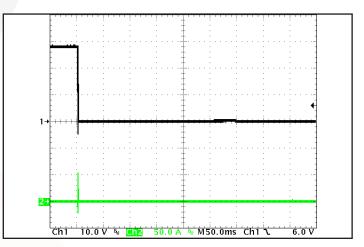
*Figure 17*: *Test set-up diagram showing measurement points for Input Terminal Ripple Current (Figure 9) and Output Voltage Ripple (Figure 10).* 



**Figure 14**: Magnitude of incremental forward transmission ( $FT = v_{out}/v_{in}$ ) for minimum, nominal, and maximum input voltage at full rated power.



**Figure 16**: Magnitude of incremental input impedance  $(Z_{in} = v_{in}/i_{in})$  for minimum, nominal, and maximum input voltage at full rated power:



*Figure 18*: A short circuit across the output terminals. Ch 1: Vout (10 V/div). Ch 2: Iout (50 A/div). (50 ms/div).

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0.9A

Output: Current:



## BASIC OPERATION AND FEATURES

The MCOTS DC-DC converter uses a two-stage power conversion topology. The first, or isolation, stage uses a transformer to provide the functions of input/output isolation and voltage transformation to achieve the required output voltage. The second, or regulation, stage is a buck-converter that keeps the output voltage constant over variations in line, load, and temperature.

Both the regulation and the isolation stages switch at a fixed frequency for predictable EMI performance. The isolation stage switches at one half the frequency of the regulation stage, but due to the push-pull nature of this stage it creates a ripple at double its switching frequency. As a result, both the input and the output of the converter have a fundamental ripple frequency of about 667 kHz.

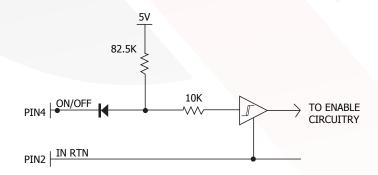
Rectification of the isolation stage's output is accomplished with synchronous rectifiers. These devices, which are MOSFETs with a very low resistance, dissipate far less energy than would Schottky diodes. This is the primary reason why the MCOTS converters have such high efficiency, particularly at low output voltages.

Besides improving efficiency, the synchronous rectifiers permit operation down to zero load current. There is no longer a need for a minimum load, as is typical for converters that use diodes for rectification. The synchronous rectifiers actually permit a negative load current to flow back into the converter's output terminals if the load is a source of short or long term energy. The MCOTS converters employ a "back-drive current limit" to keep this negative output terminal current small.

There is a control circuit in the MCOTS converter that determines the conduction state of the power switches. It communicates across the isolation barrier through a magnetically coupled device. No opto-isolators are used.

An input under-voltage shutdown feature with hysteresis is provided, as well as an input over-voltage shutdown and an output over-voltage limit. There is also an output current limit that is nearly constant as the load impedance decreases (i.e., there is not foldback or fold-forward characteristic to the output current under this condition). When a load fault is removed, the output voltage rises exponentially to its nominal value without an overshoot.

The following sections describe the use and operation of additional control features provided by the MCOTS converter.



*Figure A:* Circuit diagram shown for reference only, actual circuit components may differ from values shown for equivalent circuit.

## CONTROL FEATURES

**Remote ON/OFF:** The MCOTS converter has one on/off function pin, ON/OFF (pin 2), which is referenced with respect to the converter's Vin(-) (pin 3). It must have a logic low level for the converter to be enabled; a logic high inhibits the converter.

The ON/OFF pin is internally pulled high so that an open connection will inhibit the converter. Figure A shows the equivalent circuit looking into the ON/OFF pin. It is TTL compatible and has hysteresis.

**SHUTDOWN:** The MCOTS converter will shut down in response to only six conditions: ON/OFF input high, Vin input below undervoltage shutdown threshold, Vin input above over-voltage shutdown threshold, over-temperature shutdown threshold, output voltage above the output over-voltage threshold and persistent current limit event lasting more than 40 ms. Following any shutdown event, there is a startup inhibit delay which will prevent the converter from restarting for approximately 400 ms. After the 400 ms delay elapses, if the ON/OFF input is low and the input voltage is within the operating range, the converter will restart. If the Vin input is brought down to nearly 0 V and back into the operating range, there is no startup inhibit, and the output voltage will rise according to the "Turn-On Delay, Rising Vin" specification.

**REMOTE SENSE:** The purpose of the remote sense pins is to correct for the voltage drop along the conductors that connect the converter's output to the load. To achieve this goal, a separate conductor should be used to connect the Sense(+) pin (pin 7) directly to the positive terminal of the load, as shown in the connection diagram on Page 2. Similarly, the Sense(-) pin (pin 5) should be connected through a separate conductor to the return terminal of the load.

**NOTE:** Even if remote sensing of the load voltage is not desired, the Sense(+) and the Sense(-) pins must be connected to Vout(+) (pin 8) and Vout(-) (pin 4), respectively, to get proper regulation of the converter's output. If they are left open, the converter will have an output voltage that is approximately 200 mV higher than its specified value.

Inside the converter, Sense(+) is connected to Vout(+) with a 100  $\Omega$  resistor and Sense(-) is connected to Vout(-) with a 10  $\Omega$  resistor.

It is also important to note that when remote sense is used, the voltage across the converter's output terminals (pins 8 and 4) will be higher than the converter's nominal output voltage due to resistive drops along the connecting wires. This higher voltage at the terminals produces a greater voltage stress on the converter's internal components. It may cause the converter to fail to deliver the desired output voltage at the low end of the input voltage range and at the higher end of the load current & temperature range. Please consult the factory for details.



**OUTPUT VOLTAGE TRIM:** The Trim pin (pin 6) can adjust the MCOTS converter's output voltage  $\pm 10\%$  around its nominal value.

To trim the output voltage above its nominal value, connect an external resistor from the Trim pin to the Sense(+) pin as shown in Figure C. The value of this trim up resistor should be chosen according to the following equation or from Figure B:

$$R_{trim-up} = \frac{5.11 \text{ Vout x } (100 + \Delta\%)}{1.225 \Delta\%} - \frac{511}{\Delta\%} - 10.22 \text{ (k}\Omega)$$

where:

$$\Delta\% = \left| \frac{\text{Vnominal} - \text{Vdesired}}{\text{Vnominal}} \right| \ge 100\%$$

V<sub>out</sub> = Nominal Output Voltage

As the output voltage is trimmed up, it produces a greater voltage stress on the converter's internal components. It may cause the converter to fail to deliver the desired output voltage at the low end of the input voltage range and at the higher end of the load current & temperature range. Please consult the factory for details. To trim the output voltage below its nominal value, connect an external resistor between the Trim pin and the Sense(-) pin. The value of this trim down resistor should be chosen according to the following equation or from Figure B:

$$R_{\text{trim-down}} = \frac{511}{\Delta\%} - 10.22 \text{ (k}\Omega\text{)}$$

**INPUT UNDER-VOLTAGE SHUTDOWN:** The MCOTS converter has an under-voltage shutdown feature that ensures the converter will be off if the input voltage is too low. The input voltage turnon threshold is higher than the turn-off threshold. In addition, the MCOTS converter will not respond to a state of the input voltage unless it has remained in that state for more than about 200µs. This hysteresis and the delay ensure proper operation when the source impedance is high or in a noisy environment.

**INPUT OVER-VOLTAGE SHUTDOWN:** The MCOTS converter also has an over-voltage feature that ensures the converter will be off if the input voltage is too high. It also has a hysteresis and time delay to ensure proper operation.

100,000 10,000 1,000

Figure B: Trim up and Trim down as a function of external trim resistance.

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Output: Current:

**OUTPUT OVER-VOLTAGE SHUTDOWN:** The MCOTS converter will shut down if the voltage at its power output pins ever exceeds about 125% of the nominal value. The shutdown threshold does not change with output trim or sense drops; excessive trim-up or output wiring drops may cause an output over-voltage shutdown event. After a startup inhibit delay, the converter will attempt to restart.

**OVER-TEMPERATURE SHUTDOWN:** A temperature sensor on the converter senses the average temperature of the module. The thermal shutdown circuit is designed to turn the converter off when the temperature at the sensed location reaches the Over-Temperature Shutdown value. It will allow the converter to turn on again when the temperature of the sensed location falls by the amount of the Over-Temperature Shutdown Restart Hysteresis value.

**BACK-DRIVE CURRENT LIMIT:** Converters that use MOSFETs as synchronous rectifiers are capable of drawing a negative current from the load if the load is a source of short- or long-term energy. This negative current is referred to as a "back-drive current".

Conditions where back-drive current might occur include paralleled converters that do not employ current sharing. It can also occur when converters having different output voltages are connected together through either explicit or parasitic diodes that, while normally off, become conductive during startup or shutdown. Finally, some loads, such as motors, can return energy to their power rail. Even a load capacitor is a source of back-drive energy for some period of time during a shutdown transient.

To avoid any problems that might arise due to back-drive current, the MCOTS converters limit the negative current that the converter can draw from its output terminals. The threshold for this back-drive current limit is placed sufficiently below zero so that the converter may operate properly down to zero load, but its absolute value (see the Electrical Characteristics page) is small compared to the converter's rated output current.

**CURRENT LIMIT:** In the event of excess load, the MCOTS converter will quickly reduce its output voltage to keep the load current within safe limits (see Figure 6). If the overload persists for more than 40 ms, the converter will shut off, wait a restart delay, and then automatically attempt to re-start. The timeout is internally implemented with an integrator: counting up whenever current limit is active, and counting down at 1/5th the rate whenever current limit becomes inactive. In this way a series of short-duration overloads will not cause the converter to shut down, while it will shut down in response to sustained overloads.

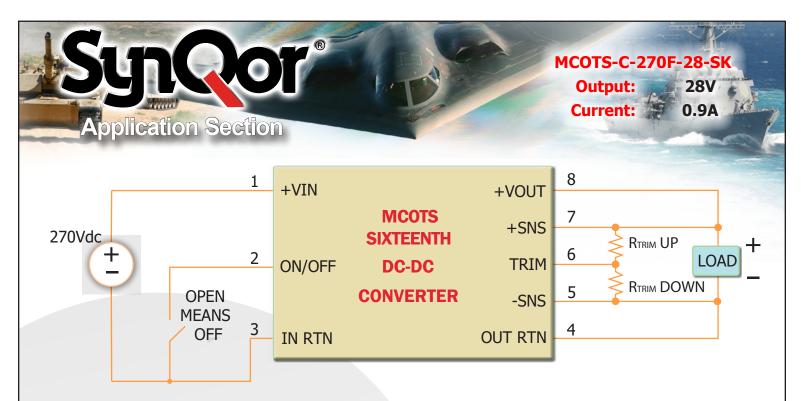


Figure C: Typical connection for output voltage trimming.

**INPUT SYSTEM INSTABILITY:** This condition can occur because any dc-dc converter appears incrementally as a negative resistance load. A detailed application note titled "Input System Instability" is available on the SynQor website which provides an understanding of why this instability arises, and shows the preferred solution for correcting it.

**THERMAL CONSIDERATIONS:** The maximum operating baseplate temperature, TB, is 100 °C. Refer to the thermal derating curve, Figure 5, to see the available output current at baseplate temperatures below 100 °C.

A power derating curve can be calculated for any heatsink that is attached to the base-plate of the converter. It is only necessary to determine the thermal resistance, RTHBA, of the chosen heatsink between the base-plate and the ambient air for a given airflow rate. This information is usually available from the heatsink vendor. The following formula can then be used to determine the maximum power the converter can dissipate for a given thermal condition:

$$P_{diss}^{max} = \frac{TB - TA}{RTHBA}$$

This value of power dissipation can then be used in conjunction with the data shown in Figure 3 to determine the maximum load current (and power) that the converter can deliver in the given thermal condition. **INPUT FILTERING AND EXTERNAL CAPACITANCE:** Figure D provides a diagram showing the internal input filter components. This filter dramatically reduces input terminal ripple current, which otherwise could exceed the rating of the converter's external electrolytic input capacitor. More detailed information is available in the application note titled "EMI Characteristics" on the SynQor website.

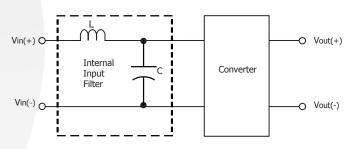


Figure D: Diagram showing the internal input filter components.

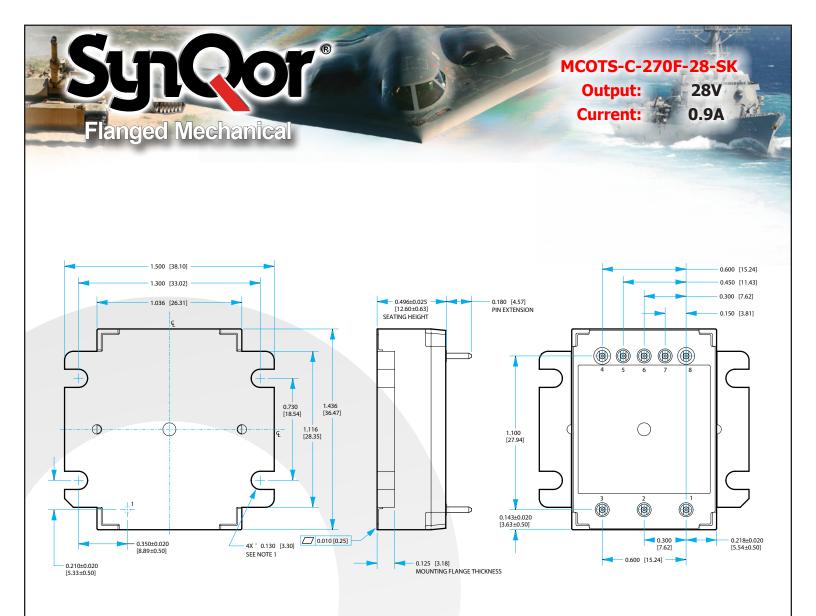
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#### NOTES:

- 1: APPLIED TORQUE PER M3 SCREW 6in-lb (0.7Nm) RECOMMENDED. SCREW SHOULD NOT EXCEED 0.100" (2.54mm) DEPTH BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE BASEPLATE.
- 2: BASEPLATE FLATNESS TOLERANCE IS 0.004" (.10mm) TIR FOR SURFACE.
- 3: PINS 1-8 ARE .040" (1.02mm) DIA, WITH 0.080" (2.03mm) DIA. STANDOFF
- 4: ALL PINS: MATERIAL: COPPER ALLOY FINISH: MATTE TIN OVER NICKEL PLATE
- 5: WEIGHT: 1.20 oz. (34.1g)
- 6: ALL DIMENSIONS IN INCHES(mm) TOLERANCES: X.XXIN +/-0.02 (X.Xmm +/-0.5mm) X.XXXIN +/-0.010 (X.XXmm +/-0.25mm)

#### **PIN DESIGNATIONS**

Pin #	Label	Name	Function	
1	+VIN	Vin(+)	Positive input voltage	
2	ON/OFF	ON/OFF ON/OFF ON/OFF		
3	IN RTN	IN RTN Vin(–) Input return		
4	OUT RTN	Vout(–)	Output return	
5	-SNS	Sense(–)	Negative remote sense	
6	TRIM	Trim	Output voltage trim	
7	+SNS	Sense(+)	Positive remote sense	
8	+VOUT	Vout(+)	Positive output voltage	



#### NOTES:

- 1: APPLIED TORQUE PER M3 OR 4-40 SCREW 6in-lb (0.7Nm) RECOMMENDED.
- 2: BASEPLATE FLATNESS TOLERANCE IS 0.010" (.25mm) TIR FOR SURFACE.
- PINS 1-8 ARE .040" (1.02mm) DIA, WITH 0.080" (2.03mm) DIA. STANDOFF
- 4: ALL PINS: MATERIAL: COPPER ALLOY FINISH: MATTE TIN OVER NICKEL PLATE
- 5: WEIGHT: 1.31 oz. (37.1g) ALL DIMENSIONS IN INCHES(mm)
- 6: TOLERANCES: X.XXIN +/-0.02 (X.Xmm +/-0.5mm) X.XXXIN +/-0.010 (X.XXmm +/-0.25mm)

#### PIN DESIGNATIONS

Label	Name	Function				
+VIN	Vin(+)	Positive input voltage				
ON/OFF	ON/OFF	Turns converter on and off				
IN RTN	Vin(–)	Input return				
OUT RTN	Vout(–)	Output return				
-SNS	Sense(–)	Negative remote sense				
TRIM	Trim	Output voltage trim				
+SNS	Sense(+)	Positive remote sense				
		Positive output voltage				
	+VIN ON/OFF IN RTN OUT RTN -SNS TRIM +SNS	+VINVin(+)ON/OFFON/OFFIN RTNVin(-)OUT RTNVout(-)-SNSSense(-)TRIMTrim+SNSSense(+)				

Output: Current:

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# **Technical Specification**

#### **Mil-COTS Qualification**

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Test Name	Details	# Tested (# Failed)	Consistent with MIL-STD-883F Method
Life Testing	Visual, mechanical and electrical testing before, during and after 1000 hour burn-in @ full load	15 (0)	Method 1005.8
Shock-Vibration	Visual, mechanical and electrical testing before, during and after shock and vibration tests	5 (0)	MIL-STD-202, Methods 201A & 213B
Humidity	+85 °C, 95% RH, 1000 hours, 2 minutes on / 6 hours off	8 (0)	Method 1004.7
Temperature Cycling	500 cycles of -55 °C to +100 °C (30 minute dwell at each temperature)	10 (0)	Method 1010.8, Condition A
Solderability	15 pins	15 (0)	Method 2003
DMT	-65 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +110 $^\circ\text{C}$ across full line and load specifications in 5 $^\circ\text{C}$ steps	7 (0)	
Altitude	70,000 feet (21 km), see Note	2 (0)	

Note: A conductive cooling design is generally needed for high altitude applications because of naturally poor convective cooling at rare atmospheres.

#### **Mil-COTS Converter and Filter Screening**

Screening	Process Description	S-Grade	M-Grade
Baseplate Operating Temperature		-55 °C to +100 °C	-55 °C to +100 °C
Storage Temperature		-65 °C to +135 °C	-65 °C to +135 °C
Pre-Cap Inspection	IPC-A-610, Class III	•	•
Temperature Cycling	MIL-STD-883F, Method 1010, Condition B, 10 Cycles		•
Burn-In	100 °C Baseplate	12 Hours	96 Hours
Final Electrical Test	100%	25 °C	-55 °C, +25 °C, +100 °C
Final Visual Inspection	MIL-STD-883F, Method 2009	•	•

#### Mil-COTS MIL-STD-810G Qualification Testing

MIL-STD-810G Test	Method	Description					
Fungus	508.6	Table 508.6-I					
Altitude	500.5 - Procedure I	Storage: 70,000 ft / 2 hr duration					
Allitude	500.5 - Procedure II	Operating: 70,000 ft / 2 hr duration; Ambient Temperature					
Rapid Decompression	500.5 - Procedure III	Storage: 8,000 ft to 40,000 ft					
Acceleration	513.6 - Procedure II	Operating: 15 g					
Salt Fog	509.5	Storage					
High Tomporature	501.5 - Procedure I	Storage: 135 °C / 3 hrs					
High Temperature	501.5 - Procedure II	Operating: 100 °C / 3 hrs					
	502.5 - Procedure I	Storage: -65 °C / 4 hrs					
Low Temperature	502.5 - Procedure II	Operating: -55 °C / 3 hrs					
Temperature Shock	503.5 - Procedure I - C	Storage: -65 °C to 135 °C; 12 cycles					
Rain	506.5 - Procedure I	Wind Blown Rain					
Immersion	512.5 - Procedure I	Non-Operating					
Humidity	507.5 - Procedure II	Aggravated cycle @ 95% RH (Figure 507.5-7 aggravated temp - humidity cycle, 15 cycles)					
Random Vibration	514.6 - Procedure I	10 - 2000 Hz, PSD level of 1.5 $g^2/Hz$ (54.6 $g_{rms}$ ), duration = 1 hr/axis					
Shock	516.6 - Procedure I	20 g peak, 11 ms, Functional Shock (Operating no load) (saw tooth)					
SHOCK	516.6 - Procedure VI	Bench Handling Shock					
Sinusoidal vibration	514.6 - Category 14	Rotary wing aircraft - helicopter, 4 hrs/axis, 20 g (sine sweep from 10 - 500 Hz)					
Sand and Dust	510.5 - Procedure I	Blowing Dust					
	510.5 - Procedure II	Blowing Sand					

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#### **Ordering Information/ Part Numbering**

Example MCOTS-C-270F-28-SK-N-S Not all combinations make valid part numbers, please contact SynQor for availability.

#### **APPLICATION NOTES**

A variety of application notes and technical white papers can be downloaded in pdf format from our website.

Part Numbering Scheme								
Family	Product	Input Voltage	Output Voltage	Package Size	Heatsink Option	Screening Level	Options	
MCOTS	C: Converter	270F: 200-300V	3R3: 3.3 V 05: 5.0 V 12: 12 V 28: 28 V		N: Normal Threaded F: Flanged	S: S-Grade M: M-Grade	[]: Standard Feature	

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