Series CW / BW 5600

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### Specifications

**Input**
- **Voltage range**: Narrowing of input voltage range optimizes the efficiency (please specify); unit switches off at under- and overvoltage.
- **Zero load input power**: 300W typical.
- **Switch-on time**: <1s typical.
- **Inrush current**: 3-phase AC input: limited by thermistor (except for series 55xx, 64xx, 66xx, 67xx & CW/BW56xx).
- **Immunity**: acc. to EN 61000-6-2.

**Output**
- **DC-output voltages**: 5, 9, 12, 15, 24, 28, 48, 60, 110, 200, 220, 400, 600, 800V DC.
- **Output power**: From 5 to 40kW.
- **Line regulation (±10%)**: 0.1%.
- **Load regulation (10-90%)**: 0.2%.
- **Load transient (10-90-10%)**: 6% typical.
- **Response time to 1%**: 10 ms typical.
- **Turn-on rise time**: Soft-start, 100 ms typical.
- **Ripple**: ±1.5% + 30 mV p-p.
- **Overload protection**: Current limited to 105-110% of I_{nom}.
- **Overvoltage protection**: 100V switches off module with automatic return to operation; after 5 seconds, the unit will remain latched off.

**Remote sense**
- Standard for all series up to 150 V output, except for battery chargers; up to 10% of U_{nom} for output < 60 VDC, up to 6 V for output > 60 VDC.

**General**
- **Efficiency**: 80 - 95% typical.
- **Operating temperature**: -20 to +75°C, optional: -40 to +75°C.
- **Load derating**: 2.5%/°C above +55°C.
- **Storage temperature**: -40 to +85°C.
- **Cooling**: fan cooled or liquid cooled.
- **Humidity**: up to 93% RH, non-condensing.
- **Temperature coefficient**: 0.02% /°C typical.
- **Safety / Construction**: acc. to EN 60950-1 / EN 50178.
- **Protection category**: IP20 acc. to EN 60529, NEMA or others upon request.
- **EMI**: acc. to EN 61000-6-4, class A.

**Programming**
- of output voltage or current via potentiometer.
- of analog signal.
- Interface card RS232 or CAN Bus.

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- **Wall mount**.
- **Digital or analog V- and A-meter**.
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**Options (details see page 115)**

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**Series CW / BW 5600 liquid cooled**

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**General**
- Liquid cooled
- tba = to be advised

**Input**
- Hold-up time for AC input: 4ms typical @ nom. input voltage
- Input supply from PFC also suitable

**Series specific information**
- 19" Plug-in module
- approx. 47 kg
- approx. 470 mm
- www.schaeferpower.com
Schaefer offers the industry’s most complete range of input and output voltages, combined with a selection of package style, mounting solutions, options for input and output as well as various possibilities of programming & monitoring.

**Configuration of model designation:**
Add the designation of options to the type number of the power supply module, e.g. C 3674-w-dr-eu1.

### Input

**1. Inrush current limiting**
A thermistor is connected in series with the input lines which changes its resistance from high to low when it gets hot. It does not reduce the surge current if the input power is interrupted for a short period of time not allowing the thermistor to cool down. Thermistors are fitted as standard to all mains input models except for 1-phase input of models > 2.5 kW. Thermistors are available up to 45A. For higher input current an electronic inrush current limitation can be offered.

**2. Electronic inrush current limiting**
An electronic circuit limits the high inrush current caused by built-in capacitors. Switch-on time may increase to 5s. This is realized by a series pass transistor or depending on the input voltage by thyristor softstart.

**3. Reverse polarity protection for DC input by series diode**
A series diode protects the module against DC input voltage of wrong polarity. However, this also causes extra losses and reduces the overall efficiency. Calculation formula: \( I_{Diode} = 2 \times \frac{P_{out, max}}{U_{in, min}} \)

**4. Reverse polarity protection for DC input by anti parallel diode**
To avoid the power losses a diode is provided with opposite polarity in parallel to the input blowing an internal or external fuse if the module is connected to a supply of wrong polarity. Calculation formula: \( I_{Diode} = 2 \times \frac{P_{out, max}}{U_{in, min}} \)

**5. Auto-ranging**
For standard dual AC input models the range of 115 / 230 V AC is to be selected by connecting the input line to different pins on the connector. With auto-ranging the unit senses the input voltage and provides automatically the correct connection.
Output

Parallel / redundant operation for DC output (details see page 125/126)

SD Decoupling diode
A series diode built into the units output allows paralleling of 2 or more units for redundancy or higher power or battery charging. For control purposes the anode of the diode is also available at the output connector. It cannot be loaded ≥ 0.5A. The sense signal is taken partially from the anode and partially from the load/cathode of the decoupling diode. This guarantees starting and operating under all conditions, but it also effects the regulation accuracy of 2%. In this way it gives a load sharing of 15-30% between the paralleled units.

CS Active current sharing
An additional control circuit provides active current sharing via an interconnecting wire between converters that operate in parallel. The output lines of the converters have to be in ”star point” connection.

CSI Current sharing interrupt (”CSI” included)
”CSI” will effect the removal of the ”CSI” signal from the load voltage common connection. Should there an instance where a unit is not supplying the load, then the effect of its current sharing signal is removed, and the load voltage is unaffected by this condition. In terms of calibration the same criteria follow as for parallel operation.

CSI Current sharing interrupt (”CSI” included), galvanically isolated
The inclusion of “CSI” (current sharing interrupt) and the galvanic isolation is the optimum set up for systems with high power or high currents, were the voltage drop on the power wiring could influence the CS signal.

MA Master / Slave operation (available for series 6xxx)
Master / Slave interface permits the parallel function of identical modules to increase the output power capacity, shared by current control without any dynamic reduction in performance.

Parallel / redundant operation for AC output

RED Inverter parallel operation: for series IT5xxx
For redundant operation or for increased output power, two inverters of the IT5xxx series can be switched together. If one inverter fails, the internal contactor will be switched off and the output power of one inverter is still available.

General information

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<td>ch2 * External Card: Consisting of Option “ch1” Plus: Battery Current Limitation &amp; Battery Shunt</td>
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Mechanics

As standard, all of the modules are designed and manufactured for insertion into 19" sub-racks. Higher power modules are already constructed in 19" format.

Optionally, 19" sub-racks are available and can be configured as 3U or 6U allowing any mix of units and can be upgraded in accordance to the customers' requirements, e.g.

- mating connectors wired to a terminal block
- fuses or circuit breakers
- hot swappable configuration upon request
- analog or digital meters
- switches
- fans
- filters
- decoupling diodes
- provisions for keying the modules to ensure module / slot designation

19" Sub-Racks

Environment

- Tropical protection
  The unit is given additional protection by a heavy coat of varnish on the printed circuit board(s) and on components to achieve 99% RH, non condensing.

- Extended temperature range
  The circuit is designed and tested for operation at an ambient temperature as low as –40°C.

- Increased mechanical strength
  Screws are secured with Loctite and heavy components are fastened by ties and / or glue. Modules with the "ms" are build acc. to EN 61373 regarding shock and vibration.
TC 01  Control function
analogue or micro-processor-controlled supervision:
• input voltage
• output voltage
• battery circuit
• ground insulation failure
• over temperature

UC 03  Enhanced controller function
The “UC 03” unit controls and supervises the optimum charging of a battery, up to an entire UPS system. A battery charging in a basic way, with a switch mode AC / DC or DC / DC Charger, is shown in the following figure.

The charger output voltage is regulated inside the charger according to the input “Vref” signal. The gain factor between Vref and Vo/p is defined in the Specification of the Charger. The charger current limitation is also a function of the charger. The reference values, limitations and monitoring levels for charging a battery (ies) are configurable in the UC 03. The charging of the battery occurs according to the current / voltage characteristics, i.e. the battery is loaded in current limitation, until the appropriate voltage is reached. The following working conditions are processed by the UC 03:

- a. Float Charge conforms to the recommended permanent voltage to hold the battery within a completely charged state.
- b. Equalize or Automatic Boost Charge: To charge the battery after a partial or deep discharge as quickly as possible, an increased voltage is provided. This mode is activated automatically via different functions, or manually via the front panel button.
- c. Manual Boost Charge: Independently adjustable voltage, to regenerate an aged battery. In all three working conditions the maximum battery charge current is limited.
Parallel / Redundant System

Parallel operation
Single output modules of the same voltage / power rating can operate in parallel under specific conditions. The output voltage can be carefully adjusted to be near identical. When there is sufficient loading on the combined output, all units will be active and supply the load. The load demand must be significant enough for the multiple units to deliver output current.

Redundant operation
The inclusion of the option “dd” (decoupling diode) on the output of the units will permit parallel operation, where the inability to provide output from one unit will not have a negative effect on the load provision. The decoupling diode will also result in a load regulation value, which, as a percentage of the output voltage, will be unit / output dependent. In terms of calibration the same criteria follow as for parallel operation.

Balanced current operation
The inclusion of the option “cs” (current sharing) allows for parallel operation with a significant degree of current balancing. The communication between the units allows for a voltage setting correction, which in turn shall equate to an automatic current sharing (balancing) on the outputs. The tolerance of such balancing is module dependent. In terms of calibration the same criteria follow as for parallel operation.

Redundant balanced operation
The inclusion of both, the “cs” and “dd” option results in an optimized balanced current provision while being decoupled from each other. A connected module, who is not supplying an output voltage, will influence the load voltage. The voltage may be reduced by up to 7%. In terms of calibration the same criteria follow as for parallel operation.

Fault tolerant operation
The inclusion of “csi” (current sharing interrupt), “cs” and “dd” is the optimum set up for a fault tolerant application. “csi” will effect the removal of the “cs” signal from the load voltage common connection. Should there be an instance where a unit is not supplying the load, then the effect of its current sharing signal is removed, and the load voltage is unaffected by this condition. In terms of calibration the same criteria follow as for parallel operation.
Operational Characteristics

AC or DC input

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<td>When the module is connected to the input power, the primary capacitors will be charged by a high current pulse. The magnitude of this pulse depends mainly on the input supply system. With a thermistor (temperature dependent resistor) in series with the input, this current pulse can be reduced, as the thermistor has a relatively high value of resistance as long as it is cold. This resistance becomes very low as the thermistor heats up. If the input power is interrupted for a short period of time not allowing the thermistor to cool down, and the primary capacitors are discharged, the current limitation function of the thermistor will not be effective. The thermistor is standard on mains input models up to 45 Amps input current. For higher input current there are two further alternatives available: Schaefer PFC or an electronic current limitation.</td>
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<td>Power supplies draw line current in pulses from the input supply. Should it be required, a PFC will integrate these pulses to be both, effectively sinusoidal in shape, and in phase with the AC input supply. The result of this integration, be it active or passive, is the reduction of the harmonic distortion and allows a more effective loading of the input source.</td>
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<td>The input voltage range of the unit is defined as the voltage limits at which it will operate. Should the input be reduced to a specific voltage, the unit will turn off by switching off the power circuit. The same applies to an increase in the input voltage. Once a preset value is reached then the power circuit will be switched off. It must be considered that the switching off of the power circuit does not mean a removal of the input circuit from the power supply.</td>
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<td>The higher power Schaefer modules are fitted with a thermal shutdown. In the event of a temperature rise above a preset value, the unit will turn off. This safety feature will then remain active until the point of temperature measurement has reduced significantly. The time duration for this to be reached is dependent upon the environment and level of cooling.</td>
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<td>It is the responsibility of the client to reduce the loading of the Schaefer product with respect to the temperature (derated load: 2.5% / °C from +55 °C operating temperature). The maximum operating temperature of +75 °C must lead to the unit being switched off.</td>
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<td>The application of the input power permits the unit to generate a secondary output. The switching on of the primary power circuit is controlled and gradually increased to allow a controlled charging of the secondary capacitors. The time duration for the secondary capacitors to be charged is defined as the soft start.</td>
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<td>Single output converters require no minimum load for operation within tolerance. Multi output converters require the main output be loaded. Semi-regulated auxiliary outputs may also require a minimum load to be applied.</td>
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<td>The main output of a converter will be immune against a momentary or continuous short circuit. The secondary current limitation will not permit the sustained output current to be higher than the calibrated setting, and it will actively reduce the output voltage in accordance to the overload. The removal of the overload / short circuit will result in the output voltage being increased to the calibrated value. Regulated auxiliary outputs will also reduce the output voltage / current in accordance to their overloading. The characteristic may vary according to the circuit employed.</td>
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<td>The main output voltage is measured, either internally or through sense leads. This measured value is compared against a calibrated value. When the calibrated value has been reached, this circuit turns off the primary power circuit. Once the measured value has reduced below the calibrated voltage, the primary power circuit is permitted, once again, to be activated. The high power units have an additional feature, which will shut down the primary power circuit after a continued OVP operation. The input power must be re-cycled in order to remove the unit from shut down.</td>
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<td>Through the use of sense leads, an output voltage may be regulated to a point outside of the unit. The sense leads should be connected to the power connection at the point of load under regard of polarity. There should be a non-interruptible connection between sense and load points. Interruption may lead to damage or the activation of the OVP circuit. The units, which have sense leads, have the ability to regulate to a higher voltage at the output connection. This increase is largely dependent upon the unit. The details may be found in the respective unit specification. Parallel operation with sense leads allows a common point for the units to regulate their voltages to. Units whose output voltage has been calibrated to be near identical will now be able to supply a common load. De-coupled outputs will be sensed both, before and after the decoupling diodes, which in turn will lead to an output voltage regulation, speciﬁc to load and unit. Sense leads are typically employed with a decoupled output voltage of less than 40 VDC. The current sharing option will effectively override the sense lead output voltage setting, but the point at which the output voltage is regulated, will be the point of sense lead connection.</td>
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**Voltage dropping diodes**

Voltage dropping diodes being interconnected between battery and load, reduce the voltage to a value suitable for the load. They are short-circuited by one or more contactors only if a partial reduction or no voltage reduction is required. A control circuit senses the battery voltage and energizes the contactors. Voltage dropping diodes cause substantial power losses as the excess voltage is absorbed by the diodes. However, due to simplicity, this method is frequently used, especially if the voltage reduction is needed only during the short periods of high-rate charging.

![Switchmode step-up converters](image)

Switchmode step-up converters are DC/DC converters supplied from the battery with the output connected in series to the battery. They present a very economical solution as they only add voltage when the battery is discharged. Details see page 47/83.
Mounting & Installation

Airflow
Airflow to the power supply is preferred to be filtered, below 55°C, an airflow resistivity (pressure drop) of below 20kPa and is required to comply with the EN60950 pollution category II. Diffused thermal energy is required to be exhausted and displaced by air as detailed above. Thermal management is required where the air provided to a power supply complies with the power supply’s design parameters. The use of fans requires the increase airflow rate to a minimum of 120m³/h (corresponding to 70 cm³). The airflow resistivity and respective pressure drop should be considered when the fan is required.

Direction of airflow
Typically, Schaefer Modules and systems are cooled through air supply entering below and exiting above, with the exception of models of series C/B 5100, 5200, 5300, 5400, 6400 and 6600 whose airflow is from front to back.

Custom design also offers lateral cooling. Such details are however, project specific.

Cabinet
To enhance a module / system, a cabinet may be employed.
- This may be required to fulfill the increased IP / NEMA rating, due to a negative effect of the environment on the solution.
- Specifically, in an unclean, saturated, corrosive or otherwise aggressive air quality it may be required to employ a cabinet in combination with features such as hermetical closure and air exchange amongst others.
- The enclosure must be capable of sustaining the weight of the modules, specifically if module support rails are used.
- Stationary cabinets should be fastened to the ground.
- The center of gravity must be as low as possible with portable systems.

Transportation of module
The grips on the front of the modules are to assist in module insertion into a sub-rack, and not for supporting the weight of the module.

Wall mount / chassis mount
Modules with a mounting plate or angle are designed for integration into the host equipment. They are not for employment outside of an enclosure.

Installation
Input fuse
An input fuse, internal or external, should be selected with a slow burn characteristic.

Sense leads
- The distance between the load connection and the module / system may result in a voltage drop between the output and the load connection. To compensate for a limited value of such a voltage drop, sense leads can be connected to the load under regard of polarity. The sense leads determine the point to which the voltage regulates. As the sense leads carry very low current, they are susceptible to noise pick up. Therefore, it is recommended that they are intertwined and if necessary shielded.
- When the remote sense facility is not used, sense links must be made at the output terminals. If the sense links are left open, the output voltage may rise causing the OVP circuit to be activated.
There are various circuit topologies and the selection depends on the requirements, such as low or high input voltage, low or high output voltage, single or multi output, power rating. The following circuits present our common concepts of power conversion.

### Push Pull Converter
The push pull converter is often used for applications with low input voltage. The switching transistors are alternately conducting with variable pulse-width. At the secondary side, after rectification and filtering, the output voltage is sensed and compared with a reference. The error signal controls via an opto-coupler the primary circuit.

### Half Bridge Converter
The following circuit shows, as an example, a converter with dual AC input in a half bridge connection. With the input voltage supplied to the 230 V terminal, the rectifier circuit is a standard bridge connection; supplied to the 115 V terminal the rectifier circuit functions as a voltage doubler circuit.

### DC/AC Inverter
The diagram beside shows the circuit of an inverter. The DC input voltage is transformed by the power transistors T1-T4 with the parallel connected inverse diodes D1-D4 in a pulse-width modulated square wave voltage. The choke with the windings LI and LII integrates this voltage, and at the capacitor C a sinusoidal output voltage is available. The power transistors are controlled via opto-coupler in such a way that not both transistors of one branch are conducting at the same time. The output voltage is sensed and compared with a reference signal generating the firing pulses for the power transistors. The output current is measured via shunt R1 and limited through the control circuit. Isolation between input and output and voltage transformation can either be provided by a converter connected to the input of an inverter or by a transformer connected to the output of an inverter.

### Full Bridge Converter with Zero Voltage Switching (ZVS)
For the higher power modules presented from page 46 to 67 the primary circuit is performed as a full bridge connection with four switching transistors (IGBTs) being controlled by the driver and protective circuits. The special mode of driving the IGBTs in conjunction with the resonant choke and the symmetrical capacitor allows for “zero voltage switching” which improves the efficiency and reduces the switching noise. The input can be designed for both, DC or AC. At the secondary side of the transformer the voltage is rectified and filtered. Then the output voltage is sensed and compared with a reference, and the error signal controls via opto-coupler the switching transistors on the primary side. For over voltage protection the OVP circuit senses the output voltage and turns off the switching transistors if a certain level is reached. The circuit automatically returns to operation but is repeatedly switched off and turned on again if the over voltage condition is still present. If the unit does not return to normal operation within a short period of time, it will then be switched off. For current limiting the signal sensed by the LEM transformer starts to reduce the output voltage if the current exceeds a certain limit.