

## Features

### Regulated Converters

- UL/ RAILWAYS Certified Constant Current LED Driver
- Wide Input and Output Voltage Range
- Digital PWM and Analogue Voltage Dimming
- Short Circuit Protected
- Pinned or Wired Versions
- IP67 rated for /W Version
- 96% Efficiency
- 5 year Warranty

### Description

The RCD series is a step-down constant current source designed for driving high power white LEDs. Standard output currents available are 300mA, 350mA, 500mA, 600mA, 700mA, 1000mA and 1200mA to make this driver compatible with a wide range of LEDs applications. Despite its compact size, the RCD series is fully featured with very high efficiency, wide input voltage range, high ambient operating temperature and two means of dimming: PWM/digital control and analogue voltage dimming. Both dimming controls are independent and can be combined. The driver is also designed to be as reliable as the LEDs it is driving, even at the full operating temperature. Options include an IP67-rated wired version (/W) and a version with built-in reference output voltage (/Vref) to power sensors or for easy analogue dimming.

### Selection Guide

| Part Number                   | Input Range (VDC) | Output Current (mA) | Output Voltage (Vmin-Vmax) | Dimming Control    | Options | Mounting Style |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------|
| RCD-24-0.30 <sup>(a)(b)</sup> | 4.5-36V           | 0-300               | 2-35                       | Digital + Analogue | Vref    | Pins or Wired  |
| RCD-24-0.35 <sup>(a)(b)</sup> | 4.5-36V           | 0-350               | 2-35                       | Digital + Analogue | Vref    | Pins or Wired  |
| RCD-24-0.50 <sup>(a)(b)</sup> | 4.5-36V           | 0-500               | 2-35                       | Digital + Analogue | Vref    | Pins or Wired  |
| RCD-24-0.60 <sup>(a)(b)</sup> | 4.5-36V           | 0-600               | 2-35                       | Digital + Analogue | Vref    | Pins or Wired  |
| RCD-24-0.70 <sup>(a)(b)</sup> | 4.5-36V           | 0-700               | 2-35                       | Digital + Analogue | Vref    | Pins or Wired  |
| RCD-24-1.00 <sup>(b)</sup>    | 6-36V             | 0-1000              | 3-31                       | Digital + Analogue |         | Pins or Wired  |
| RCD-24-1.20 <sup>(b)</sup>    | 6-36V             | 0-1200              | 3-31                       | Digital + Analogue |         | Pins or Wired  |

<sup>(a)(b)</sup> Standard is no suffix with PCB Pins.

<sup>(a)</sup> Add suffix /Vref for pinned version with Vref output and analogue dimming

<sup>(b)</sup> Add suffix /W for wired version without dimming control (four wires)

<sup>(b)</sup> Add suffix /W/X1 for wired version with analogue dimming control (five wires)

<sup>(b)</sup> Add suffix /W/X2 for wired version with PWM dimming control (five wires)

<sup>(b)</sup> Add suffix /W/X3 for wired version with both analogue and PWM dimming controls (six wires)

<sup>(a)</sup> Add suffix /W/Vref for wired version with Vref output and analogue dimming (six wires)

### Specifications (typical at 25°C, nominal input voltage, rated output current unless otherwise specified )

|                                      |                                   |                                    |
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| Input Voltage (absolute maximum)     | 40VDC max                         |                                    |
| Recommended Input Voltage            | 300mA-700mA                       | 5V min. / 24V typ. / 36VDC max     |
|                                      | 1000mA-1200mA                     | 6V min. / 24V typ. / 36VDC max     |
| Input Filter                         | Capacitor                         |                                    |
| Output Current Accuracy (Vin = 24DC) | 300mA-700mA                       | ±1% typ, ±3% max.                  |
|                                      | 1000mA-1200mA                     | ±2% typ, ±5% max.                  |
| Internal Power Dissipation           | Worst case load of 5 LEDs         | 800mW max                          |
| Output Current Stability             | Vin=36V, Vout =1-9 LEDs           | ±1% max                            |
| Output Ripple and Noise (20MHz BW)   | 300mA-700mA                       | 150mVp-p max                       |
| Vin=36V, Vout =1-9 LEDs              | 1000mA-1200mA                     | 300mVp-p max                       |
| Temperature Coefficient              | -40°C to +85°C ambient            | ±0.015%/°C max                     |
| Maximum Capacitive Load              | 100µF                             |                                    |
| Operating Frequency                  | 300mA-700mA                       | 210kHz min/ 250kHz typ/ 280kHz max |
|                                      | 1000mA-1200mA                     | 350kHz min/ 450kHz typ/ 550kHz max |
| Efficiency at Full Load              | 96% max.                          |                                    |
| Short Circuit Protection             | Regulated at rated output current |                                    |

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## LIGHTLINE

### DC/DC-Converter

with 5 year Warranty

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## Constant Current LED Driver

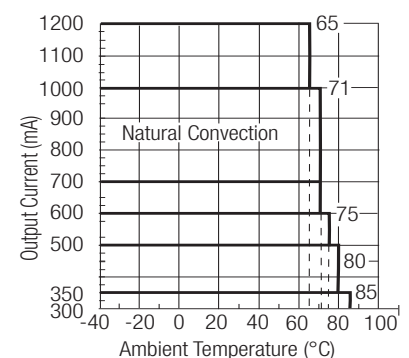


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**EN-60950-1 Certified**  
**UL-60950-1 Certified**

# RCD-24

## Derating-Graph

(Ambient Temperature)



Refer to Application Notes

### Specifications (typical at 25°C, nominal input voltage, rated output current unless otherwise specified )

|                                                      |              |                |
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| Operating Temperature Range<br>(free air convection) | 300mA-350mA  | -40°C to +85°C |
|                                                      | 500mA        | -40°C to +80°C |
|                                                      | 600mA        | -40°C to +75°C |
|                                                      | 700mA-1000mA | -40°C to +71°C |
|                                                      | 1200mA       | -40°C to +65°C |

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| Storage Temperature Range | -55°C to +125°C |  |
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| Maximum Case Temperature | 100°C |  |
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| Thermal Impedance | Natural Convection | 55°C/Watt |
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| Case Material (Pinned or Wired Versions) | Non Conductive Black Plastic |  |
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| Potting Material (Pinned or Wired Versions) | Epoxy (UL94-V0) |  |
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| Dimensions | Pinned/Wired | 22.1 x 12.6 x 8.5mm |
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| Weight | Pinned/Wired | 4.5g/6.8g |
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| Soldering Profile | Pinned | 265°C/10 sec. max |
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| Packing Quantities | Pinned Versions | 39pcs per Tube |
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| (Refer to App Notes for Tube sizes) | Wired Versions | 5pcs per Bag |
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### PWM Dimming and ON/OFF Control (Leave open if not used - do not tie to +Vin)

|               |          |             |                           |
|---------------|----------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Remote ON/OFF | DC/DC ON | 300mA-700mA | Open or $0V < V_r < 0.6V$ |
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| Threshold Voltages |  | 1000mA-1200mA | Open or $0V < V_r < 0.8V$ |
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|  | DC/DC OFF (Standby) | 300mA-700mA | $0.6 < V_r < 2.9V$ |
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|  |  | 1000mA-1200mA | $1.4 < V_r < 2.2V$ |
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|  | DC/DC OFF (Shutdown) | 300mA-700mA | $2.9V < V_r < 6V$ |
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|  |  | 1000mA-1200mA | $2.2V < V_r < 15V$ |
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| Remote Pin Drive Current | $V_r = 5V$ | 1mA max |  |
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| Quiescent Input Current in Shutdown Mode | $V_{in} = 36V$ | 200µA max |  |
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| Maximum PWM Frequency | For Linear Operation | 200Hz max. |  |
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| Frequency Limit | 1000Hz max. |  |  |
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### Analogue Dimming Control (leave open if not used - do not tie to +Vin)

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| Input Voltage Limits | Standard | -0.3V - 15V |  |
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|  | Vref Version | -0.3V - 5V |  |
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| Control Voltage Range | Full On | $0.13V \pm 50mV$ |  |
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| (see Graphs) | 300, 700, 1200mA: Full Off | $4.2V \pm 150mV$ |  |
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|  | 1000mA: Full Off | $4.35V \pm 100mV$ |  |
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|  | Vref Version: Full Off | $2.6V \pm 100mV$ |  |
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| Analogue Pin Drive Current | $V_c = 5V$ | 0.2mA max. |  |
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| Vref Version | Vref Voltage | $3.3V \pm 70mV$ |  |
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|  | Vref Output Current | 5mA |  |
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|  | Vref Output Short Circuit Current | 18mA typ. |  |
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### Environmental

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| Relative Humidity | 5% to 95% RH, non-condensing |  |  |
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| /W Versions | IP67 |  |  |
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| Shock / Vibration | EN61373 |  |  |
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| EMC Railways | EN50121-3-2:2006 |  |  |
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| Conducted Emissions | (with filter, see note) | EN55022 | Class B |
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| Radiated Emissions | (all series except >700mA) | EN55022 | Class B |
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| ESD | EN61000-4-2 |  |  |
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| Radiated Immunity | EN61000-4-3 |  |  |
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| Fast Transient | EN61000-4-4 |  |  |
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| Conducted Immunity | EN61000-4-6 |  |  |
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| MTBF (RCD-24-0.70, Nominal $V_{in}$ , Full Load) | +25°C | $605 \times 10^3$ hours |  |
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| using MIL-HDBK 217F | +71°C | $516 \times 10^3$ hours |  |
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| Safety Standards | EN General Safety | Report: SPCLVD1109081EN60950-1 2nd Edition |  |
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|  | EMC Railway | Report: 12A082105E-C | EN50121-3-2 |
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|  | UL General Safety | Report: E358085-A3 | UL60950-1 |
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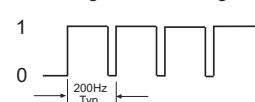
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|  | CSA C22.2 No 60950-1-03 |  |  |
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### Note:

1. Requires an input filter to meet EN55022 Class B conducted emissions - see next page
2. All LED Drivers may not be used without a load. They must be switched on the primary side only. Noncompliance may damage the LED or reduce its lifetime.

### Digital Dimming

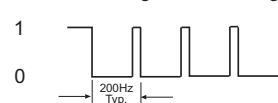
PWM Digital Control Signal



Output Current (LED appears dim)



PWM Digital Control Signal

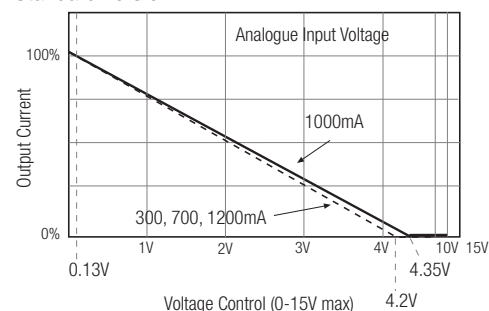


Output Current (LED appears bright)

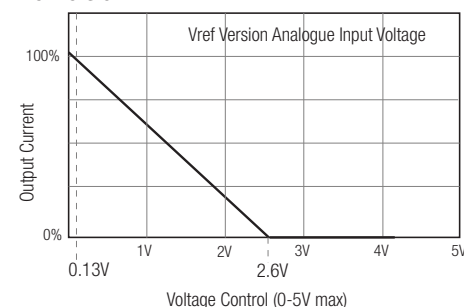


### Analogue Dimming

#### Standard Version:

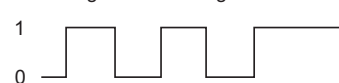


#### Vref Version:



### Combined PWM and Analogue Dimming

PWM Digital Control Signal

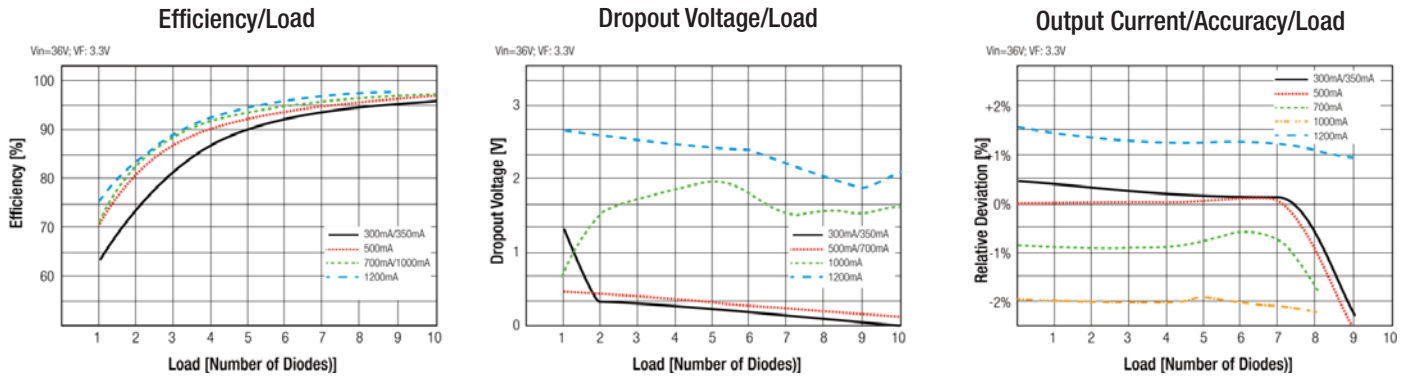


Output Current

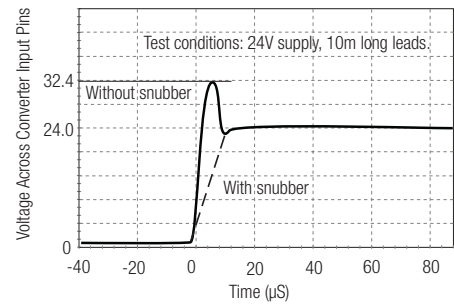
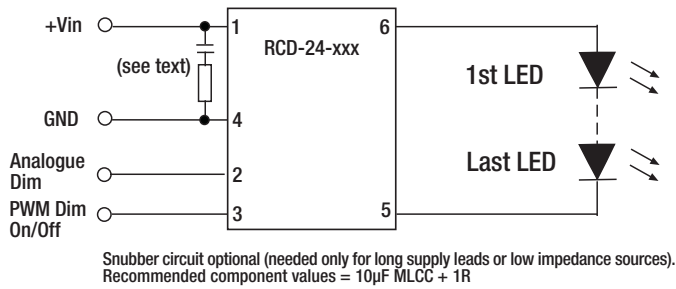


\* Max output current can also be set using Analogue input

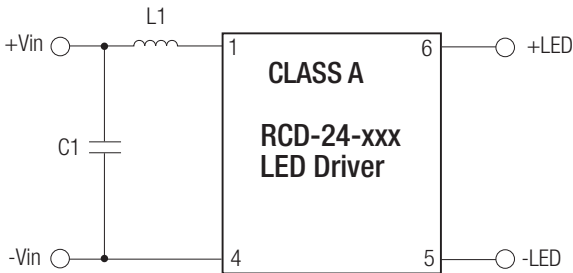
## Typical Characteristics



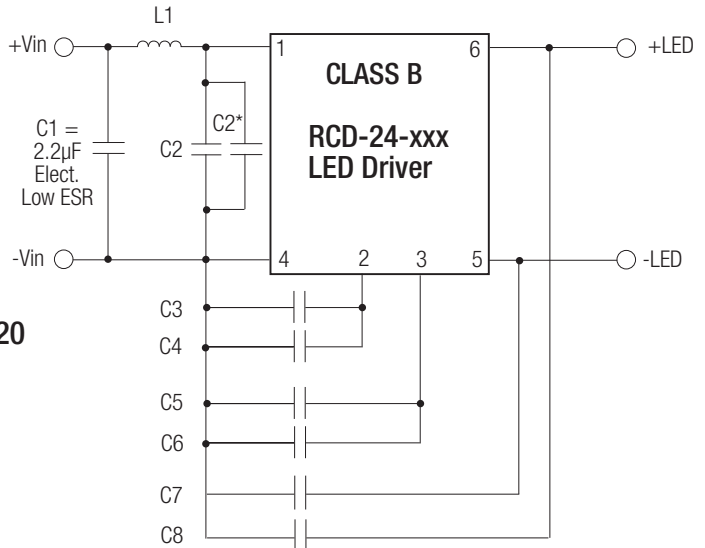
## Standard Application Circuit (no external components required for normal use)



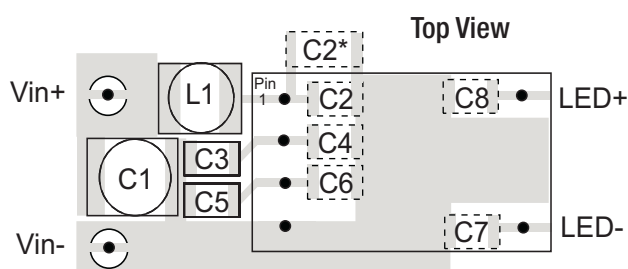
## EMI Filter Suggestions



**RCD-24-0.30 - RCD-24-0.70**    **RCD-24-1.00 - RCD-24-1.20**  
 C1 = 1μF MLCC  
 L1 = 22μH



## Recommended Class B PCB Layout for Pinned Version

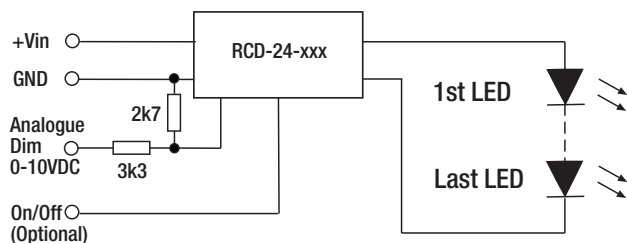


**RCD-24-0.30 - RCD-24-0.70**    **RCD-24-1.00 - RCD-24-1.20**  
 No dimming or PWM dimming:  
 L1 = 47μH  
 C2 = C3 = 10nF MLCC  
 Other caps not required  
 Analogue Dimming used:  
 L1 = 120μH  
 C2 = C7 = 10nF MLCC  
 Other caps not required

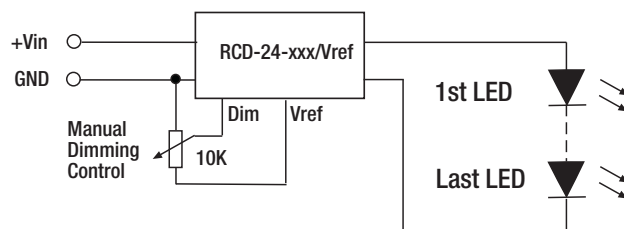
**RCD-24-1.00 - RCD-24-1.20**  
 L1 = 220μH  
 C2 = 10nF  
 C3 = C5 = 2.2nF  
 C4 = C6 = C7 = C8 = 100nF  
 All capacitors MLCC  
 C2\* = optional 2μ2 MLCC only if L1 starts to resonate with the back ripple current.

## Application Examples

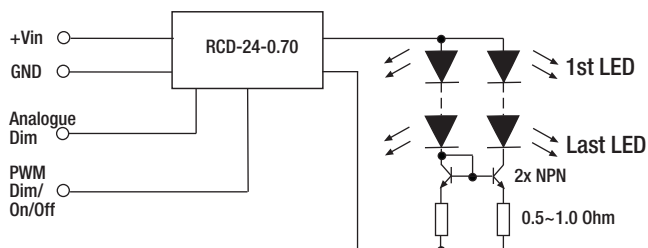
### LED DRIVER with 0-10V Interface



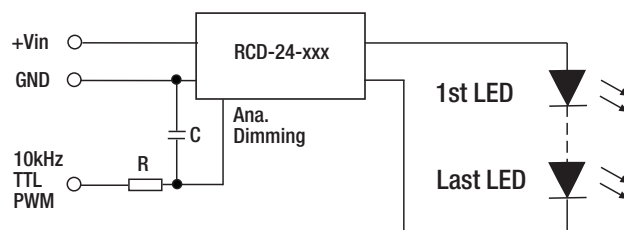
### LED DIMMER for up to 10 white LEDs



### MULTIPLE LED DRIVER (up to 20 LEDs)



### LED DIMMER with high frequency PWM control



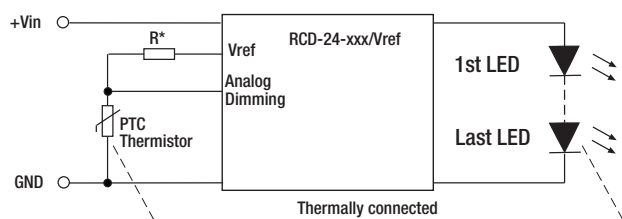
Driving Two Strings of 350mA LEDs with one 700mA Driver using a current mirror

Note:

It is not possible to parallel the drivers to increase the current.

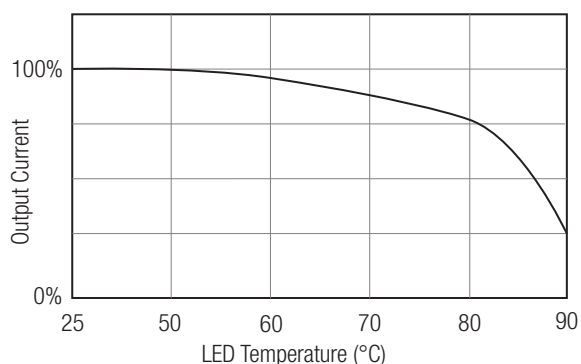
## LED Temperature Monitoring

### Automatic LED Overtemperature Protection



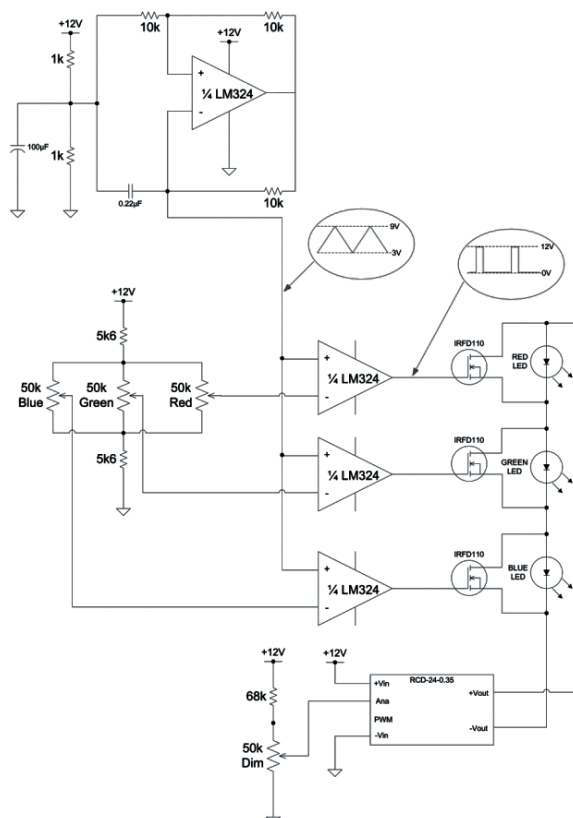
\*Typically, choose R so that  $R = R_{ptc} @ 85^{\circ}C$  and  $R > 660 \Omega$ .

### Typical Response Curve (PTC = 500 Ohm @ 70°C)



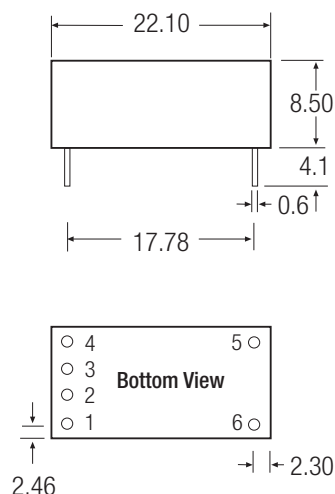
## RGB Driver

### SIMPLE RGB Mixer

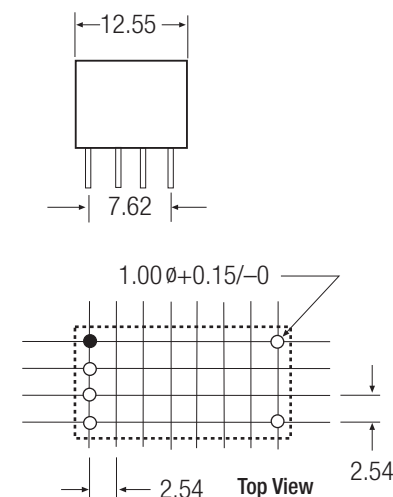
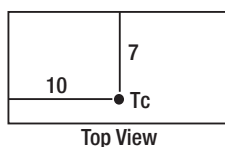


## Package Style and Pinning

### Pinned Version



Leave >1mm space around case on PCB for air circulation

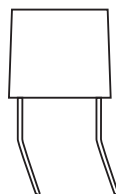
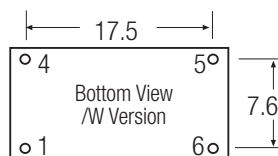


Recommended Footprint Details

| Pin Connections RCD-24 Series |                  |                         |
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| Pin #                         | Out              | Comments                |
| 1                             | +Vin             | DC Supply               |
| 2                             | Analogue Dimming | Leave open if not used  |
| 3                             | PWM/ON/OFF       | Leave open if not used  |
| (3                            | Vref             | Vref Version only)      |
| 4                             | GND              | Do not connect to -Vout |
| 5                             | -Vout            | LED Cathode Connection  |
| 6                             | +Vout            | LED Anode Connection    |

XX.X  $\pm 0.5$  mm  
 XX.XX  $\pm 0.25$  mm  
 Pin Tolerance  $\pm 0.1$  mm

### Wired Versions

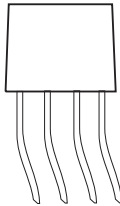
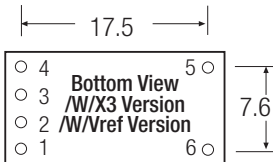
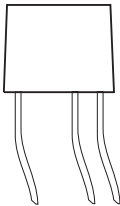
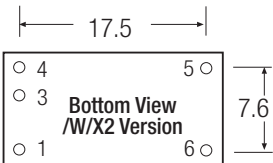
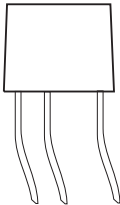
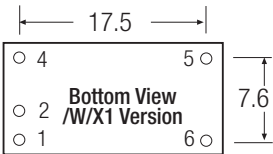


| Wire Connections RCD-24/W Series |          |                         |
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| Wire #                           | Function | Comments                |
| 1 (Red)                          | +Vin     | DC Supply               |
| 4 (Black)                        | GND      | Do not connect to -Vout |
| 5 (Brown)                        | -Vout    | LED Cathode Connection  |
| 6 (Yellow)                       | +Vout    | LED Anode Connection    |

Wire length = 100mm + 10mm stripped & tinned = 110mm total  
 Wire outside diameter = 1.6mm  
 Wire core diameter = 0.75mm  
 Wire is UL/CSA listed/ 22AWG / 300V Rated

Package Style and Pinning

Wired Versions



| RCD-24/W/X Series      |                    |          |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Wire #                 | Function           | Comments |
| 2 (Green)              | Ana Dimming        | /X1      |
| 3 (Blue)               | PWM Dimming        | /X2      |
| 2 + 3 (Green + Blue)   | Ana + PWM Dimming  | /X3      |
| 2 + 3 (Green + Yellow) | Ana Dimming + Vref | /Vref    |

Wire length = 100mm + 10mm stripped & tinned = 110mm total  
Wire outside diameter = 1.6mm  
Wire core diameter = 0.75mm  
Wire is UL/CSA listed/ 22AWG / 300V Rated

Wired Versions are packed in bags - 5pcs per bag.

**Warning:** Do not connect or disconnect the LED load while the converter is powered on.  
This may damage or reduce the lifetime of the LED.

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- Подбор аналогов.
- Поставку компонентов в любых объемах, удовлетворяющих вашим потребностям.
- Приемлемые сроки поставки, возможна ускоренная поставка.
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- Комплексную поставку.
- Работу по проектам и поставку образцов.
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- Сертификаты соответствия на поставляемую продукцию (по желанию клиента).
- Тестирование поставляемой продукции.
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- Защиту от снятия компонента с производства.
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