

This datasheet describes a 2-channel Gate Drive for LV100, XHP2, LinPack, nHPD2 modules in a compact form. The AE00 variant is suitable for use with IGBT and SiC modules up to 3300V and is designed to fit within the footprint of the module to minimise the overall size of the converter.

The gate drive is qualified to international standards.

#### Features

- Compatible with LV100, XHP2, LinPack, nHPD2 modules
- High current drive into gate: 32A/56A source, 30A sink
- 24V or 15V input voltage variants
- Operating temperature range: -40°C to +85°C
- Type I and type II short circuit protection
- Power supply undervoltage protection
- LED status indication
- IGBT thermistor (NTC) and gate drive temperature encoded onto the fibre-optic output
- Lead free design, RoHS compliant
- 12 months warranty
- TVS clamping diodes are not included

#### Standards (refer to table on next page for full details)

- EN 50155 compliant for railway applications (when conformally coated)
- Thermal shock and vibration to IEC 61373
- EMC compliant to EN 50121-3-2, EN 50121-5, IEC 61800-3

#### Absolute Maximum Ratings

Permanent damage may occur if the Absolute Maximum Ratings are exceeded.

| Parameter      | Notes             | Units | Min | Typ | Max  |
|----------------|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|
| Supply Voltage | 15V input variant | V     |     |     | 16.5 |
|                | 24V input variant | V     |     |     | 30.0 |

#### General Electrical Characteristics

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| Parameter                                      | Notes  | Units            | Min   | Typ                | Max       |
|--|--|------------------|-------|--------------------|-----------|
| Nominal Supply Voltage (V <sub>DC</sub> )      | A current limited supply (<2.0A) is recommended  | V                | 14.5  | 15.0               | 15.5      |
|  |  | V                | 21.6  | 24.0               | 27.6      |
| Supply current with 15V input                  | Without load, not switching, OFF   | mA               |       | 110                | 120       |
|  | Operation at 3kHz into an IGBT module (equivalent to ~110nF capacitor)                 | mA               |       | 160                |           |
| Coupling capacitance                           | Primary to output  | pF               |       | 5                  | 8         |
| Dielectric test voltage                        | 50Hz AC for 10 seconds, primary to output  | V <sub>rms</sub> |       |                    | 7400      |
| Gate peak current (I <sub>gpk</sub> )          | Limited by gate resistors  | A                | -30.0 |                    | 32.0/56.0 |
| DC-DC Converter Peak Power (each gate channel) | Continuous operation, current is limited to prevent overload under abnormal conditions | 24Vin            |       |                    | 10.0      |
|  |  | 15Vin            |       |                    | 6.0       |
| Operating voltage (V <sub>peak</sub> )         | Primary to secondary side, AE17 is 1700V only  | V                |       |                    | 3300      |
| Gate Monitor Level                             | Fault if gate voltage below this level at GMT  | V                | 13.4  | 13.8               | 14.2      |
| Undervoltage lockout for V <sub>gh</sub>       |  | V                |       | V <sub>gh</sub> -5 |           |

#### Configurable Parameters, customer to advise nominal requirement

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| Parameter                       | Notes                     | Units | Min                 | Typ       | Max                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Gate voltage (V <sub>gh</sub> ) | Module on                 | V     | V <sub>gh</sub> -3% | 15 to 22  | V <sub>gh</sub> +3% |
| Gate voltage (V <sub>gl</sub> ) | Module off                | V     | V <sub>gl</sub> +3% | -10 to -3 | V <sub>gl</sub> -3% |
| Turn-on gate resistance         | R <sub>g</sub> (on)       | Ω     | 0 [1]               | 1.5 to 62 | 1000                |
| Turn-off gate resistance        | R <sub>g</sub> (off)      | Ω     | 0 [1]               | 1.5 to 62 | 1000                |
| Soft-turn-off gate resistance   | R <sub>g</sub> (soft-off) | Ω     | 0 [1]               | 1.5 to 62 | 1000                |
| Gate-emitter capacitance        | C <sub>ge</sub>           | nF    | 0                   |           | 100                 |

#### Notes

[1]: For values of R<sub>g</sub><Typ then C<sub>ge</sub> must = 0. Module gate resistance + R<sub>g</sub> must limit I<sub>gpk</sub> to max/min values specified

**Nominal Timing Parameters**

There are two standard variants of timing parameters (IGBT and SIC), these can be changed with agreement from Poweronics

| Parameter                  | Notes   | Units | IGBT | SIC  |
|----------------------------|---|-------|------|------|
| Gate Monitor Time (GMT)    | Time from PWM to gate voltage check             | µs    | 20   | 5    |
| Desaturation Detect Time   | Time from PWM to desaturation check, type I SC  | µs    | 3    | 2    |
| Desaturation Filter Delay  | Delay from desaturation to turn-off, type II SC | µs    | 4    | 0.48 |
| Desaturation Fault Lockout | Time for which the IGBT is held off after fault | ms    | 17   | 17   |

**Physical Parameters**

| Parameter    | Notes   | Units | Min | Typ | Max |
|--------------|---|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| Length       | All dimensions have a tolerance of +/- 0.5mm  | mm    |     |     | 98  |
| Width        |   | mm    |     |     | 62  |
| Height AE00  |   | mm    |     |     | 47  |
| Weight       |   | g     |     | 80  |     |
| Screw torque | Maximum torque on gate, emitter and collector | Nm    |     |     | 2.0 |

**Standards Compliance**

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| Test                         | Notes   | Test Standard   |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| Impulse test                 | 18 kV 1.2/50 µs primary to output   | Type test   |
| Dielectric test              | 7.4 kVrms primary to output, 50 Hz, 60 sec  | Type test   |
| Partial discharge            | ≥2.6 kV rms extinction, <10 pC, input to output   | Type test and production test   |
| EMC Immunity                 |   | EN 50121-3-2 Rolling Stock<br>EN 50121-5 Trackside<br>IEC 61800-3 Variable Speed Drives |
| Electrostatic discharge      | Air ±8 kV, contact ±6 kV, Perf Criterion B<br>ESD precautions must be taken when handling the core. | IEC 61000-4-2   |
| Radiated immunity            | 10 V/m 80-2000 MHz, Perf Criterion A  | IEC 61000-4-3   |
| Fast burst immunity          | ±4 kV, Perf Criterion A   | IEC 61000-4-4   |
| Surge immunity               | ±2 kV, Perf Criterion B   | IEC 61000-4-5   |
| Conducted immunity           | 10 Vrms, Perf Criterion A   | IEC 61000-4-6   |
| Magnetic field immunity      | 100 A/m AC, 300 A/m DC, Perf Criterion A  | IEC 61000-4-8   |
| Damped osc. voltage          | 2.5 kV line-earth, Perf Criterion B   | IEC 61000-4-12  |
| Radiated emissions (E-field) | 20-230/230-1000 MHz, 50/57 dBµV/m q-pk, 3 m   | EN 55011 class A, group 1   |
| Conducted emissions          | 0.15-0.5/0.5-30 MHz 99/93 dBµV/m quasi-pk   | EN 55016-2-1  |

**General specifications**

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| Parameter                    | Notes  | Units | Min  | Typ | Max  |
|------------------------------|--|-------|------|-----|------|
| Operating temperature        |  | °C    | -40  |     | 85   |
| Storage temperature          |  | °C    | -40  |     | 85   |
| Humidity                     | Compliant to EN 50155 Railways Applications<br>Electronic Equipment Used on Rolling Stock with conformal coating | %     |      | 85  | 95   |
| Material flammability rating | UL94V-0 rated  |       |      |     |      |
| Pollution degree             | Class 2  |       |      |     |      |
| Maximum altitude             | Derate above this: Amantys to advise   | m     |      |     | 2000 |
| Environmental compliance     | Reach compliant  |       |      |     |      |
|                              | RoHS compliant   |       |      |     |      |
| Creepage                     | Protective separation (Mat. Grp. 2)  | mm    | 31.3 |     |      |
|                              | Functional isolation (Mat. Grp. 2)   | mm    | 15.6 |     |      |
| Clearance                    | Protective separation (Mat. Grp. 2)  | mm    | 19.3 |     |      |
|                              | Functional isolation (Mat. Grp. 2)   | mm    | 10.5 |     |      |

**Power Supply Interface**

| Manufacturer           | Required Plug Part Number       |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Phoenix Contact        | 1925692 (FKC 2,5/ 2-ST-5,08-RF) |
| Poweronics part number | EC001150                        |

| Pin Number |     |
|------------|-----|
| 1          | 2   |
| VDC        | GND |

**Fibre-optic Interface (see picture to identify upper and lower interfaces)**

| Interface            | Description        | Manufacturer | Part Number | Encoding                   |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Optical input (PWM)  | Receiver (Black)   | Firecomms    | FR50MWIR    | Light ON = IGBT ON         |
| Optical output (ACK) | Transmitter (Grey) | Firecomms    | FT10MWLR    | Light ON = OK, OFF = Fault |

The feedback protocol on the optical output (ACK) is the Amantys compatibility mode. One ACK pulse for each PWM edge.

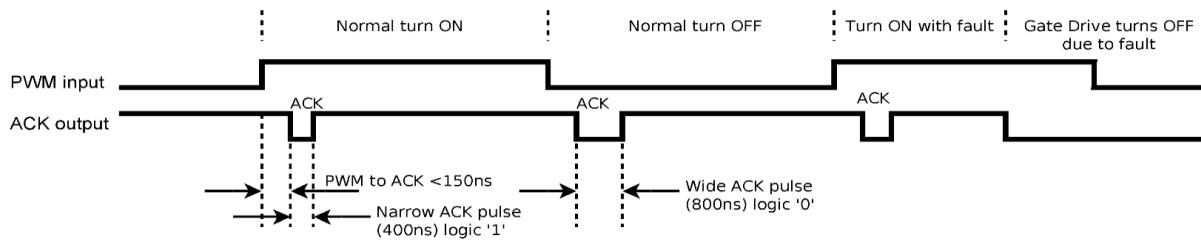
The gate drive and NTC temperature measurements are encoded into a Power Insight data packet (NALP frame).

The temperature measurements can be decoded by the Power Insight Adapter or FPGA design licensed from Poweronics.

The gate drive must be receiving incoming PWM pulses and sends the data by modulating the ACK pulse width.

At power up the application software part number is sent, followed by the temperature data continuously.

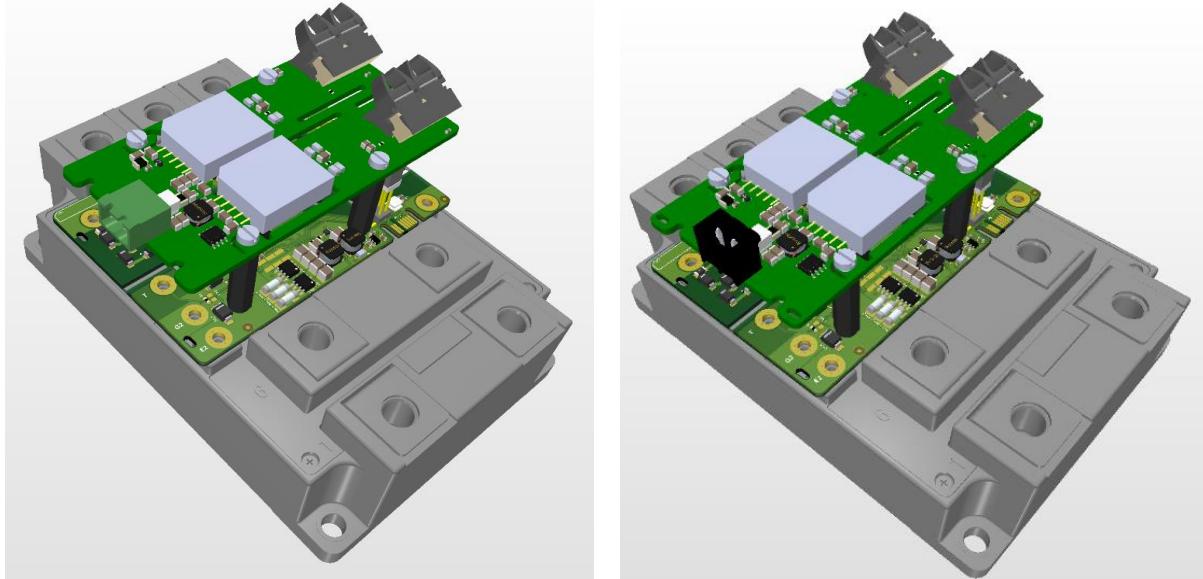
This information is transmitted from the lower gate drive only.



Time is measured at the gate drive and does not include propagation delay or pulse distortion of fibre-optic transceivers

#### Mechanical Drawing

Please ask for 3D model (PDF or STEP file) when planning converter layout.

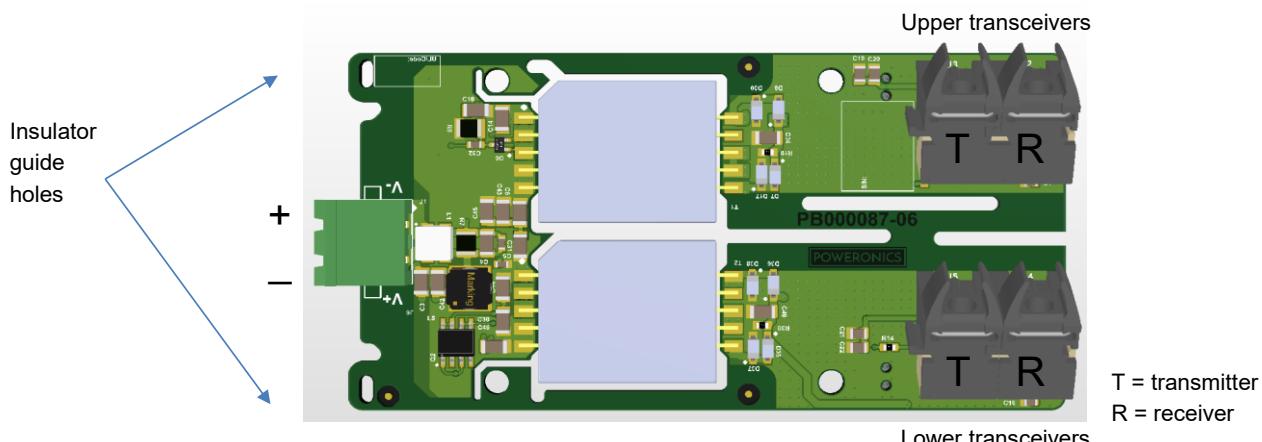


Gate Drive Assembly on IGBT Module (a) without insulator, (b) with insulator (order code PB000107-01)

Note: If IGBTs are mounted closer than 9mm apart then an insulator PCB can be used between gate drives to maintain clearance distance between adjacent modules.

Top view of top board showing fibre-optic transceivers and power input connector

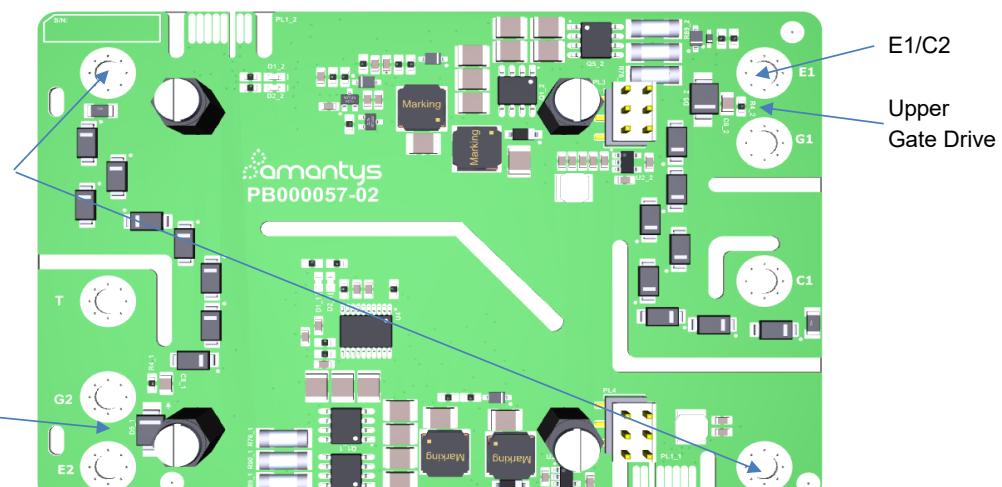
See appendix 1 for Toroidal transformer version - only for Existing Projects/Designs



Top view of LV100 bottom board showing IGBT connections

Mounting hole (LV100)  
/ power emitter (XHP2)  
not used

Lower  
Gate Drive



Top View of nHPD2 bottom board showing IGBT connections

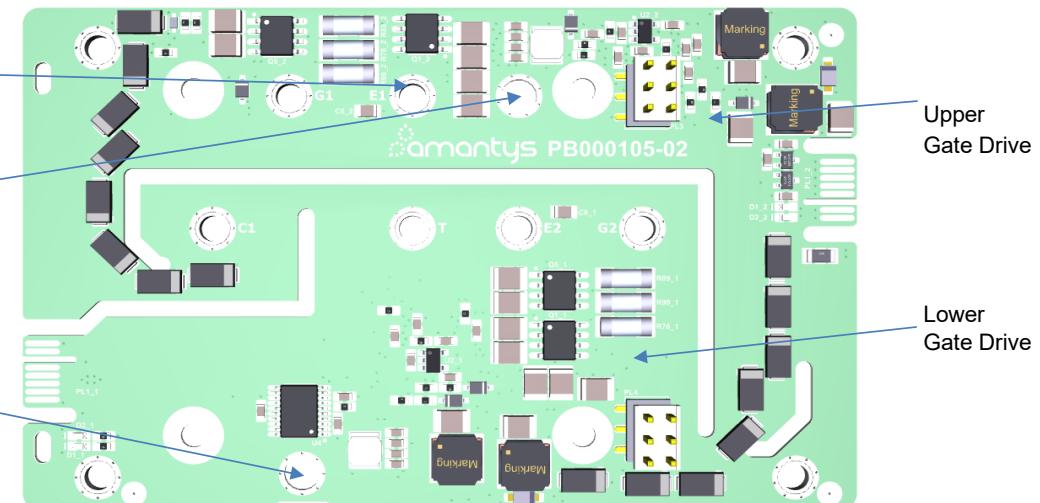
E1/C2

C2 position  
not used

Power emitter  
not used

Upper  
Gate Drive

Lower  
Gate Drive



Note: To avoid shorting copper tracks on the PCB, the screw head including any washer must not exceed the available metallic terminal pad of the bottom board. The maximum diameter is 7.0mm.

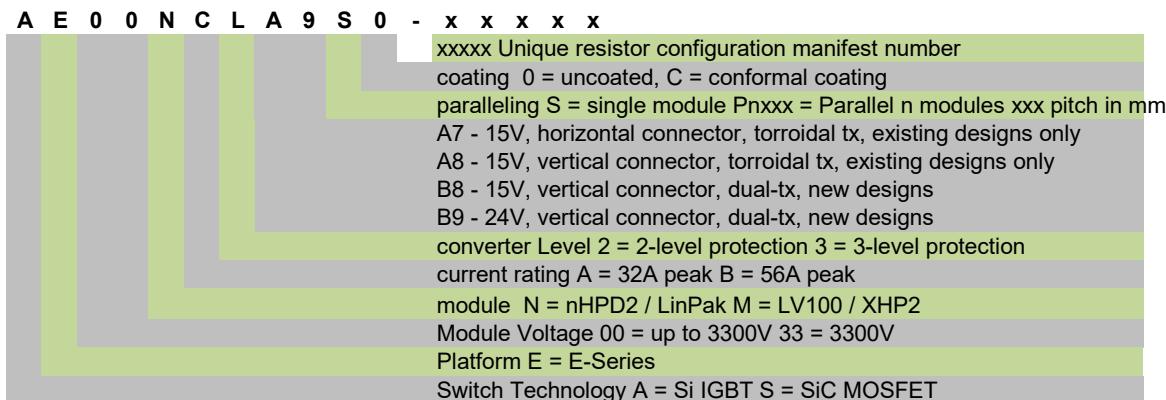
#### LED Status Indication

Each channel of the gate drive has two LEDs that communicate the status of the gate drive

| LED   | Behaviour        | Status  |
|-------|------------------|---|
| Green | Lit continuously | Supply OK   |
| Red   | Lit continuously | Power supply below minimum voltage (under-voltage) or fault |

When the fault is removed the red LED will stay on until the board is power cycled.

#### Ordering Information



## Notes

Horizontal power connector may be an option, however modules must be spaced to avoid interference between the power connector and fibre-optic transceivers on the adjacent module. The insulator PCB cannot be used.

Broadcomm fibre-optic transceivers may be used if Firecomms parts are not available.

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Appendix 1 - Toroidal transformer version  
Only for existing designs - NOT FOR NEW DESIGN

