



Pathfinder® 10kW Modular Switched Mode Rectifier **Systems**



Argus' new generation of innovative, communications-grade rectifiers just got more powerful.

More power at a reduced price When it comes to rectifiers, Argus has always been the industry's leading innovator. That's why the Pathfinder series offers more power at a lower cost than ever before. Years of research and customer consultation has enabled Argus to develop a more cost effective rectifier that meets the complex demands of today's advanced digital communications equipment.

New package, more features You'll notice right away that the Pathfinder Series looks different than other rectifiers. Its sleek profile incorporates an advanced switching technology which results in an ultra compact rectifier with a higher performance and reliability rating.

A high power modular rectifier - such as the Pathfinder 48V-10kW - is designed to supply maximum output power in the minimum of rack space for high capacity power plant applications.

Installation and expansion is made simple with Pathfinder's hot swappable, front access design; facilitates all cable connections to cabinet. AC alarms, control and DC connections are made via rear mounted terminals for easy cable or busswork routing

Ultra compact 5.25" rack space (3 R.U.)

Available in 48 VDC, 10kW of output power

Unique power limiting feature

Wide range 3-phase AC input

Front access

Modular installation and expansion

Standard 19" & 23" rack mounting

Remote communications can be achieved with the optional Argus SM series of supervisory panels. Rectifier setup adjustment and control becomes a single-step process that occurs from one centralized, easy-to-use source.

Better protection from power disturbances

Pathfinder's design uses durable, field-replaceable metal oxide varistors (MOVs) to protect against lightning strikes. A wider range AC input provides protection from power line disturbances and avoids nuisance alarms. Used in combination with (high interrupting capacity) fast acting fuses, this translates into better overall reliability of the power system and less callouts.

Improved specifications Even with its reduced price, Pathfinder has better performance specifications than older rectifier products. Significant improvements have been made in the unit's temperature operating range, power factor, and power density specification to name just a few.



Pathfinder® Series Modular Switched Mode Rectifier

Power Module(s)

Electrical

Input voltage, Delta connected

Nominal: 208-240 VAC 3ø, 3 wire,

Operating: 187 to 294 VAC

Extended: 88 to 305 VAC (derated)

Input voltage, Wye connected

Nominal: 380-480 VAC 3ø. 4 wire.

Operating: 324 to 509 VAC

Extended: 152 to 528 VAC (derated)

Input frequency: 45 to 70Hz

10kW min. continuous Power:

50 to 55 VDC

>.99 true (50-100% load) Power factor:

> (208 to 277 and 360 to 480 VAC)

90% at all nominal VIN Efficiency:

(75 to 100% load)

Output voltage: 42 to 60 VDC

Output current: 182 ADC @ 55 VDC

200 ADC @ 50 VDC 235 ADC @ 42 VDC

Regulation: $-0.2\% \pm 25$ mV. line and

load at 0.2% slope (static)

Transient response: <1% deviation and

<2msec to 0.1% of output for 50 to 100% load step

<2% deviation

for 10 to 90% load step

Noise:

Voice band: <22 dBrnC with batteries

Wide band: <10mV RMS

(10kHz to 10MHz) <150mV pk to pk (10kHz to 100MHz)

EMI: See Standards Acoustic: <60dBa at 1m (3 ft)

TIF: (Current) <120 at 100% load Mechanical

Dimensions: 129 H x 533 W x 505 D mm (inches) (5.1" H x 21.0" W x 19.9" D)

Weight: 31.3 kg (69 lb.)

Environmental

Temperature: -40° to 60°C (-40° to 140°F)

Humidity: 0 to 95% R.H.

non-condensing

Elevation: -500 to 2800m

(-1640 to 9186 ft)

Features

Indicators: 1- AC mains OK - green LED

2- Module OK - green LED 3- Module fail - red LED 2x16 character LCD (option)

Cabinet alarms:

Module fail alarm contacts

Remote controls:

Remote equalize Remote shutdown RS-485 interface

Local controls:

Up arrow key (adjust/scroll) Down arrow key (adjust/scroll) Enter/select arrow key On/off pushbutton

Adjustments:

Float voltage Equalize voltage High voltage alarm Low voltage alarm High voltage shutdown Current limit

Slope Start delay

Protection: Current limit/short circuit

Input/output fuses

Output high voltage shutdown

Power limiting

Thermal foldback/shutdown

Input transient

AC low line foldback/shutdown AC high voltage protection

Cabinets

Dimensions: 133H x 533W x 511D mm (inches) (5.25" H x 21.0" W x 20.1" D)

Weight: 7.8 kg (17.2 lb.)

Mounting:

Horizontal Cabinet

23" flush/offset/center mounting for

single module

Connections:

Input: Box type terminal block

2.5 to 10mm² (#14 to 6 AWG)

Chassis ground:

Compression lug

2.5 to 35mm² (#14 to 2 AWG)

Output: 3/8" threaded inserts

on 1" centers

Alarms/control:

Terminal block

0.55 to 1.5mm² (#26 to 14 AWG)

SM communication: RJ 12 offset

Standards

The Pathfinder 10kW is designed to meet the following specifications.

CSA: 22.2 N° 950-95 (to NRTL/C) UL: 1950-1995 (under NRTL) EN60950-93 Amend. 1-4 CE: Part 15, Class A FCC: EN55022: Class A (CISPR 22) ANSI/IEEE: C62.41 Category B3 ICES-003: Class A

Ordering Information Please consult the factory for detailed

ordering information.

Power Modules

Part # Model #

010-547-20 Pathfinder 48V-10kW

Cabinets

030-617-20 23" cabinet 030-618-20 19" cabinet

Due to continuing product improvements, Argus reserves the right to change specifications without notice.

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