

PCF 100/250 Series Emergency Power Systems

Description

Mini inverter systems for powering up to 250 watts of incandescent or fluorescent lighting loads. Models for ceiling grid, recessed and surface mounting.

Features

- For powering Incandescent and fluorescent fixtures*
- Unit capacities up to 250 watts
- Unit can be located up to 1000 feet from fixture(s)
- · Surface, recessed or ceiling grid mounted models
- Universal 120 or 277 VAC input/output
- Fused output load connections
- Lumen output from fixture is 91% of nominal
- Unique design eliminates compatibility issues with fluorescent ballasts
- Compatible with dimming ballasts
- Normally-on and/or Normally-off load output
- Provisions for local switching capability- Always on during emergency conditions regardless of switch position
- · Emergency fixtures can be on, off or switched
- Solid state, line latched low voltage disconnect provides protection against battery deep discharge
- Long life maintenance free lead calcium battery
- Momentary Test Switch and AC ready indicator light
- Meets NFPA Life safety Code 101, OSHA, NEC, State and local Codes
- UL 924 listed
- * Consult factory for compatibility with other lamp types

Specifier Reference

| Proj | ect: | | |
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| Fixt | ure Type: | | |
| Mod | lel No.: | | |
| Con | mente: | | |
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Ordering Guide

| Model No. | Output Volts | Watts/VA For 11/2 Hrs. | Watts/VA For 2 Hrs. | Watts/VA For 3 Hrs. | Watts/VA For 4 Hrs. | Mounting Type | Weight (Lbs.) |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| PCF-100T | 120/277(1) | 100 | 75 | 50 | 37 | Ceiling Grid | 37 |
| PCF-100R | 120/277(1) | 100 | 75 | 50 | 37 | Recessed | 37 |
| PCF-100S | 120/277(1) | 100 | 75 | 50 | 37 | Surface | 37 |
| PCF-250S* | 120/277(1) | 250 | 185 | 115 | 87 | Surface | 89 |

(1) Output AC voltage must match PCF unit input voltage.

* PCF-250S available in surface mount configuration only.

NOTE: All product specifications shown are subject to change without notice.

Options⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

| Add Suffix | Description | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| -TD1 | 15-Minute Retransfer Delay - 120VAC | |
| -TD2 | 15-Minute Retransfer Delay - 277VAC | |
| -SP | Special Paint (consult factory) | |
| -SX | Self-Diagnostics | |
| (2) Other options available. Consult factory. | | |

(3) Some options may impact product UL listing. Consult factory.

Accessories

| Order Model | Description |
|-------------|--------------------|
| RT | Remote Test Switch |

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Application

The PCF series is designed to back up fluorescent and incandescent fixtures up to 250 watts. The PCF unit provides AC power to the fixture, allowing it to be remote mounted up to 1,000 feet away. Unlike a ballast fluorescent emergency pack, the PCF provides power to the input side of the fixture, (including the ballast) eliminating any chance of incompatibilities. The PCF Series is available in different housings to enable it to conform to any mounting requirements. It is available in a recessed, surface or T-grid ceiling housing. The system will provide up to 250 watts of emergency illumination for a minimum of 90 minutes.

Construction

Housing: Heavy duty steel cabinet is finished in neutral cream baked-on powder paint providing scratch and corrosion resistance. Optional special color paint (-SP) finishes are available, consult factory.

Installation

Mounting: The PCF Series provides models for ceiling grid, recess and surface mounting.

Ceiling Grid Models: Ceiling grid models drop on to T-grid channels by means of mounting tabs. Tabs on top of the housing provide holes for connecting security wires.

- **Recess Models:** Recess models provide T-slot mounting holes on all four sides.
- **Surface Models:** Surface mount models are designed for mounting to walls by means of keyhole slots provided in the back of the unit housing.

Wiring: Wiring is provided for by conduit knockouts in the unit housing. See Dimension illustrations for location details. Knockouts are provided in the back of the housing for rear wiring from standard electrical boxes on surface mount models.

Code Information

All models are UL924 Listed and meet NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, NEC, OSHA, Local and State Codes





Lamp Types Operated

PCF models will operate incandescent lamps as well as all common fluorescent lamp types. Consult factory for compatibility with all other lamp types.

Charger and Electronics

Charger Type: All PCF Series units feature a fully automatic, temperature compensating, variable rate float charger

Utility Input: 120/277VAC, 60 Hz.

Power Consumption (Charger Only): 15 watts (maximum) **Temperature Range:** 68°F to 86°F (20°C to 30°C)

Recharge Duty Cycle: 24 hours

Load Transfer: All models utilize mechanical relays for load transfer and provide fused AC output load connections.

Controls: Momentary test switch and LED AC-On indicator light **Safety Circuitry:**

AC Lockout: Prevents battery discharge prior to initial unit power-up saving installation time.

Low Voltage Battery Disconnect: Protects the battery from being severely damaged by deep discharge during prolonged power failures.

DC Overload and Short Circuit Protection: Provided by a disconnect circuit that automatically resets itself when the fault condition is corrected.

Brownout Protection: Automatically switches the unit to emergency mode when utility voltage is reduced to the point at which most fluorescent light fixtures would extinguish.

Operation

Upon failure of the normal utility power the PCF is instantly turned on by a solid state switching circuit and provides a minimum of 90 minutes of emergency power to the connected load. Lumen output will be maintained to 91% of the lamp's rating throughout the entire duration. A solid state low voltage disconnect circuit is used to protect the battery from being severely damaged by a deep discharge. When normal utility power is restored, the fully automatic, temperature compensated, variable rate float charger begins to restore the battery; bringing it to full charge within 24 hours. A brownout sensing circuit insures proper operation during "low line" conditions.

Battery

Standard Battery: Sealed lead calcium maintenance free battery designed to provide many years of dependable service.

Warranty

Unit: (excluding lamps) 3-years full coverage against defects in materials and workmanship from date of shipment

Battery: 3 years full warranty plus an additional 7 years of pro-rata coverage

PFT-100 and PFT-250S Series units are also ideal for powering outside lighting fixtures

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Dimensions



Suggested Specifications

A mini inverter system shall be supplied capable of powering any incandescent or fluorescent lighting fixture at not less than 91% of their nominal lumen rating during the full 90 minutes emergency discharge cycle. System output will be rated at (100)(250) Watts/VA for 90 minutes and provide fused output connections to the load. The system's voltage rating shall be universal 120 or 277 VAC input/output and designed to be field selectable.

The inverter system shall allow for connected emergency fixture(s) to be on, off, switched or dimmed without affecting lamp operation during a power failure. Upon utility power loss, the emergency fixture shall deliver the full 91% of its rated output regardless of the local switch's position.

Specialty housings shall be supplied to satisfy ceiling grid, recessed or surface mounted installation requirements. The Inverter system shall be capable of being located up to 1,000 feet away from the emergency fixture without any loss in lamp output. Inverter system electronics shall include a fully automatic, temperature compensating variable rate battery charger providing an AC lockout feature as well as low battery voltage disconnect, DC overload, short circuit and brownout protection as standard. The system shall utilize a sealed lead calcium battery with a 10-year design life. The Inverter system shall be UL924 Listed and labeled. The mini inverter system shall be PCF Series model ______.

PCF Wiring Diagrams IMPORTANT: For all models, PCF unit input AC voltage must be identical to AC output voltage Figure 2 Figure 1 NORMALLY-ON NORMALLY-ON LOADS AT 120 VAC LOADS AT 277 VAC WHIT WHIT BLAG BLAC ORAN SMALL PCF SMALL PCF Unit PC Board Unit PC Board LEADS TO BOARD **Terminal Block** SECC. LEADS TO BOARD **Terminal Block** F2B ICOM FT19 FT21 F2B ICOM FT19 FT21 F1B F1B TB-1-TB-1-277 соммс COMM INPUT SUPPLY FROM UNSWITCHED UTILITY INPUT SUPPLY FROM UNSWITCHED UTILITY 120 VA0 COMMON OUTPUT TO LIGHTING LOAD(S) OUTPUT TO LIGHTING LOAD(S) IMPORTANT: For all models, PCF unit input AC voltage must be identical to AC output voltage Figure 3 NORMALLY-OFF/SWITCHED LOADS AT 120 VAC WHITE ORANG Unit PC Board -Ŵ SMALL PCF TRANSFORMER SEC F2B IONAL SWITCH **IMPORTANT:** Remove Small PCF Transformer black and X orange primary leads from these two faston terminal loca-Y FROM UTILITY tions and wire as shown above. IT SUPPLY I 120 VA Terminal Block TB-1 OUTPUT TO LIGHTING LOAD(S) Figure 4 NORMALLY-OFF/SWITCHED LOADS AT 277 VAC BLAC ORANGE Unit PC Board- $\overline{\mathbb{V}}$ SMALL PCF TRANSFORMER LEADS TO PC BOARD

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OUTPUT TO LIGHTING LOAD(S)

INPUT SUPPLY FROM UNSWITCHED UTILITY

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Terminal Block