## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

**REGULATED POWER SUPPLY**

**LHR MODEL SM10**

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SPECIFICATIONS

Input Voltage: 85-130VAC 47-63Hz.
166-260VAC 47-63Hz.

Output Voltages: Voltages and load current ratings are given in the following table:

Table 1

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<th>Output Voltage</th>
<th>Rated Load Current (Amps)</th>
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NOTE: Total output must not exceed 1000 watts.

Line Regulation: 0.4% over entire input range.

Load Regulation: 0.4% for no load to full load.

Ripple and Noise: 1% P-P or 50mV, whichever is greater.

Overvoltage Protection: Factory set at 125±5%.

Overshoots and Undershoots: 2% peak deviation for a 25% load change at 5A/μs.

Response Time: 200μs to 1% after a 25% load change at 5A/μs.

Holdup Time: Output remains in regulation for a minimum of 35MS after removal of nominal AC power.
Operating Temperature: 0°C to 70°C (see derating curve).

Efficiency: 70% (typical).

Output Polarity: The output is independent and floating and may be referenced as desired. The output may be floated up to 100V off chassis ground.

Input Connections: AC input is provided through a heavy duty non-breakable terminal block.

Output Connections: The output connections are provided through two 5/16 x 18 studs.

Output Adjustments: ±5% minimum.
Power Fail Detection: Upon AC removal, power fail signal will drop to zero at least 2MS before loss of DC output. This signal is referenced to the (-) output stud.

Power On/Off Sequence:

![Diagram](image)

Remote On/Off: Power supply is turned on with open circuit or with TTL Logic "1" and is turned off with TTL Logic "0" (800 Mv maximum) sinking 400µA referenced to (V1) negative sense terminal.

Current Limit: Foldback current limited to less than 50% of rating under short circuit.

Temperature Coefficient: ±0.02%/°C, from 0°C to 50°C.

Storage Temperature: -55°C to +85°C.

Other Features: Remote sense compensates for up to 500mV load cable loss.

Internal thermal switches. Will turn off the power supply in case of overheating.

Input RFI line filter. Independent LC section on each side of the AC line.

Reverse voltage protection. The output has reverse voltage protection up to 100% of rated current.
Other Features: Automatic internal sensing. Internal sensing is automatic through resistors if sense lines are opened.

Straight paralleling. The output can be straight paralleled to provide additional current ratings.

Output voltage margining. The output can be margined high or low at 7% ±2%.

Other Features: Current monitor output. 2.0V=200 Amps or 10mV/Amp. Current monitor output will aid in balancing the load between power supplies operating in parallel.
INTRODUCTION

The LHR Switching Power Supply Series SM10, is specifically designed for large add-on memory systems. The light weight fan cooled power supply provides one output and is rated for a maximum of 1000 watts.

THEORY OF OPERATION

1. General Description (See Figure 1)

The main output of the LHR Switching Power Supply is a pulse-width modulated chopper converter.

The AC input is rectified, doubled and filtered to 300VDC in the 115VAC input power supply. The AC input is rectified and filtered to 300VDC in the 230VAC input power supply. The 300VDC is then chopped and transformed to a lower voltage using a full-bridge-converter.

The transformer secondary output (consisting of a quasi-square wave) is rectified and filtered to the final DC output value.

The output is sensed and the error signal voltage is amplified and used to control the pulse width of the chopper, thus regulating the output voltage within narrow limits under all conditions of the input line and the output load.

The output and all control circuitry are isolated from AC input line.

This power supply has input undervoltage sense, soft start control, output current limiting, output overvoltage protection, output margining and current monitoring.

NOTE: Power supplies with front panel nine pin connector (P1), incorporate the current monitoring feature.

2. Detailed Description (See Schematic)

A. Input Filter.

The input filter consists of L1, L2, C1, C2 and C5 that forms a conducted RF noise suppression filter. R27 and R28 are thermistors with a high resistance at low temperature. The thermistors limit the input start-up current. The filter operation, including polarity and current flow is described by Figures 2 and 3. R29 and R30 are the bleeder resistors. The strapping connections at T1 allow the use of the same assembly for 115 or 230VAC input.
Simplified Input Rectifier/Filter Section
(230VAC Input Strapping)
Figure 2

Simplified Input Rectifier/Filter/Doubler Section
(115VAC Input Strapping)
Figure 3
B. Chopper Section. (See Figures 4 and 5)
Transistors Q3, Q6 and Q4, Q5 are alternately turned on and
off at a 20KHz rate. C10 is a balance capacitor and T4 is a
current sensing transformer. R10 and C6 form a primary RC
snubber to attenuate voltage overshoots. CR8, CR9 and CR10,
CR11 prevent reverse conduction of Q3, Q6 and Q4, Q5 during
transient conditions. The switching action of Q3, Q6 and
Q4, Q5 applies a quasi-square voltage waveform of 600 volts
peak to peak to primary of T1.

C. Output Rectifier and Filters.
Quasi-square voltage waveform is transformed down by T1
on the primary output board. The output is rectified by CR1
through CR8 and filtered by L1, L2, C9 and C10. R1 through
R8 and C1 through C8 form a secondary snubber network.

D. Internal Auxiliary Power Supply.
T1 transforms 115 or 230VAC line voltage to supply +24VDC
unregulated to the control circuit. BR2 is the bridge recti-
fier, C3 and C14 filters the output.

Thermal switches that are in contact with the transistor heat-
sink and the rectifier assembly will open if overheating occurs.
An open thermal switch removes the drive to Q3, Q6, Q4 and Q5
by turning off the control circuitry.

E. Control Circuitry. (See Table 2)
The control module (45123) contains a pulse-width-modula-
tor, IC SG3524, and provides all the basic control functions
as follows:

1) Voltage Amplifier and Reference
2) Overvoltage Protection
3) Undervoltage Protection
4) Soft Start
5) Remote On/Off
6) Power Fail
7) Current Limit

The adjustments on the control module (45123) are factory
set, and it should not normally be necessary to readjust the
factory settings.
Simplified Transistor Chopper (Full Bridge)
Figure 4

Table 2 below defines the voltage/current levels at nominal line and load conditions, measured on control module.

Table 2

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<td>OVP</td>
<td>2.3V</td>
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<td>P2-5</td>
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<td>P2-6</td>
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Note: All measurements are made with respect to pins P2-4 or P2-8.
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P2-5
SSY. 45123
OSCILLATOR

--- 25\mu s ---

P2-1
ASSY. 45123
\( C_A \)

\[ \approx 50\mu s \ (20\text{kHz}) \]

--- 6\text{V} ---

--- \approx \text{DEAD BAND} 5\mu s ---

VARIABLE TO
20\mu s MAX.

P2-2
ASSY. 45123
\( C_B \)

--- 6\text{V} ---

--- \approx \text{DEAD BAND} 5\mu s ---

VARIABLE TO
20\mu s MAX.

Q4 & 5
\( V_{BE} \)

--- -1.8\text{V} ---

--- -1.5\text{V} ---

--- 2\text{V} ---

Q3 & 6
\( V_{BE} \)

--- V_{T1} \) PRIMARY

--- 300\text{V} ---

--- 300\text{V} ---

--- I_{T1} ---

--- VOLTAGE AT CR2, 4, 6, 8 ANODE.SCOPE GND. TO-V1 OUTPUT ---

--- ZERO V ---

OUTPUT RIPPLE 20-30 MV P. TOP ON (5V O/P)

\( T_0 \) \( T_1 \) \( T_2 \) \( T_3 \) \( T_4 \) \( T_5 \) \( T_6 \) \( T_7 \) \( T_0 \)

--- Scope Waveforms ---

**Figure 5**
F. Driver Circuit.
Drive to the bridge transistors Q3, Q4, Q5 and Q6 is provided by two pair of push-pull current source drivers Q1, Q2, Q7 and Q8. Q2 and Q7 base is held at a 5.1V level. Q1 and Q8 are alternately turned on by CA and CB. CA and CB levels are clamped at 5.7V by CR7, CR12 and CR17. Transformers T2 and T3 couple drive signals to the base of Q3, Q4, Q5 and Q6. The snubbers consists of R1, C4 and R7, C7. Resistors R2 and R8 control the drive current.

G. Output Margining.
The output voltage can be margined high or low at 7%±2%. High margining is accomplished by connecting R25 in the (-) sense circuit through an external switch connected to the front panel connector J1, pins 2 and 5. Low margin connects R26 in the (+) sense circuit through an external switch connected at J1, pins 1 and 6.

H. Current Monitor.
When applicable, the current monitor output may be used to monitor parallel operating power supplies for an indication of load sharing.
1. The power supply is supplied with mounting provisions that use 8-32 screws. Maximum penetration must not exceed 3/8 inch.

   NOTE: This power supply is designed for fan cooling. Do not restrict cooling air flow.

2. Input voltage requirements are 85-130VAC or 166-260VAC, 47-63Hz internally selectable. The unit is factory wired for 115V or 230V line as indicated on the name plate. Power supplies with 115-230VAC input voltage may be operated with either voltage. For 115VAC operation, connect jumpers between pins marked 115V. See Figure 5A. For 230VAC operation, remove jumpers from pins marked 115V and connect jumper between pins marked 230V.
3. Connect selected input voltage to TBl, terminals AC and ACC. Connect ground to TBl, terminal ground.

4. The output voltage with remote sense can compensate for up to 500mV drop in the leads. To determine the minimum size wire, divide 0.25V by the output current, then divide by the total length of wire in thousands of feet. This gives Ohms per 1000 feet, and a wire table may be consulted to determine the appropriate wire size needed. Some examples are included in the following table:

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<th>AWG</th>
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Typical Example:

5V @75A supply connected to the load with 4 foot wires, (with 8 ft. total = .008 thousand ft.), #6 wire would be used to insure less than 500mV drop.

5. Connect V1 plus (+) output stud (main output) to (+) point on load.
   Connect V1 minus (-) output stud to (-) point load.

   CAUTION: Failure to observe polarity could result in damage to user equipment.

6. Local sense is factory installed enabling the user to test/operate the power supply without installing additional leads.

7. Remote sense allows for compensation for up to 500mV drop in the output leads.
A. Make certain power supply is off and remove local sense leads.

B. Use a 22 Awg twisted pair, not to exceed 10 feet, connect (+) sense lead from Pl, pin 1 to (+) load, and (-) sense lead from Pl, pin 2 to (-) load.

CAUTION: Failure to observe polarity will result in power supply damage.

8. Connect ON/OFF control to Pl, pin 3. This signal is referenced to negative sense.

9. Connect PWR FAIL lead to Pl, pin 4. This signal is referenced to negative sense.

10. When applicable, connect MARG HI to Pl, pin 5 through a switch to Pl, pin 2. Connect MARG LO to Pl, pin 6 through a switch to Pl, pin 1.

NOTE: Use a 22 Awg twisted pair, not to exceed 10 feet, when connecting MARG HI or MARG LO.

11. Adjust V1 voltage adjust potentiometer to increase or decrease output voltage. Do not operate the power supply outside its nominal range.

12. Perform the following steps before operating the SM10 power supplies in parallel.

A. Adjust the output voltage of each power supply within 0.1% of the other. These adjustments must be accomplished at 80 to 90% of full load, with the sense leads tied at the output terminals. The output voltage should be set high enough to allow for the estimated drop in the conductors, (due to load current) beyond the sense terminals.

B. Adjust the current limit on each power supply for 90 to 100% of the rating.

C. The procedures outlined above will insure that the power supplies connected in parallel will share the load current reasonable well throughout its operating range and result in maximum reliability.
D. The connection diagrams for power supplies operating in parallel are shown in Figure 6.

NOTE: The adjustments described below are preset at final test and are for information only. Consult factory when requirements change. Changes in adjustments can cause loss of protective features of this power supply.

13. Adjust V1 voltage adjust potentiometer clockwise until the output reaches about 20% high. Turning pot R23 on the control module clockwise will make the OVP circuit trigger at a higher voltage. The minimum trigger point is around 20% high. This adjustment is most easily made when the main V1 output is loaded to less than 50% of rating.

14. With the line set at 115VAC, adjust the current limit pot R12 until the V1 output begin to fall with the output loaded for 1000W of total power. This power level should be maintained for no longer than 30 seconds while making this adjustment.

CAUTION: OVERCURRENT PROTECTION FOR THE OUTPUT IS PROVIDED ON THE PRIMARY CURRENT SENSE. ALTHOUGH THE OUTPUT IS PROTECTED AGAINST OVERLOAD INCLUDING SHORT CIRCUIT ACROSS ITS OUTPUT TERMINALS, DAMAGE MAY RESULT IF THE OUTPUT IS OPERATED BEYOND ITS SPECIFIED RATING.

15. Connect scope probe to TBl-l terminal 4. Adjust scope for 2V/Cm, 5MS/CM, external trigger. Adjust scope to trigger at AC line turn-off, adjust power fail pot R9, on the control module, until delay between line turn-off and power fail signal fall is grater than 35 Ms. (See specifications).
NOTE: Load conductors should be same size and length, for proper load sharing.
TROUBLESHOOTING

1. General

This section describes troubleshooting test analysis routine, and some procedures that are useful in servicing this power supply. Refer to the section on specifications for minimum performance standards.

2. Troubleshooting Procedures

No output voltage will probably be the most common failure mode of this power supply. Make certain the following items are checked before proceeding further.

A. Check to make sure the supply is properly hooked up.

B. Check the AC input voltage at the AC input terminals.

C. Remove the load from the supply to see if the supply will come up under a no-load condition. If it does, this would indicate there may be a short or overload condition in the load.

3. Troubleshooting Output Filter and Power Output Section

Shorts in the power output section can be determined with an ohmmeter.

Set the meter at the Rx 1 scale. Touch the plus lead to the plus output and the minus lead to the minus output.

Under normal conditions, there should be partial meter deflection and then a gradual increase in resistance as the meter will be charging the output filter capacitors.

If there is an internal short, the meter will read a very low resistance. When the meter leads are reversed, you will normally read a very low resistance because of the low forward resistance of the rectifiers. If a short is present, this could mean a shorted output rectifier or a shorted output filter capacitor. To check the rectifiers it will be necessary to remove the rectifier from the power supply assembly. The rectifiers can then be checked with an ohmmeter.
WARNING: ALWAYS MAKE SURE THE POWER SUPPLY HAS BEEN TURNED OFF FOR AT LEAST TWO MINUTES BEFORE WORKING INSIDE THE UNIT TO ALLOW THE VOLTAGE TO DISCHARGE FROM THE INPUT CAPACITORS.

4. Troubleshooting Input Section

Check the internal AC fuse F1 and if blown, replace with the same type and value. If the fuse blows again, it indicates a short in the AC input section.

If the supply continues to blow the AC input fuse when power is applied, check the heatsinked bridge mounted on the control board with an ohmmeter. Check the input filter capacitors for possible shorted conditions.

If the AC is present to the rectifiers and the high voltage is missing at the filter capacitors, check for an open thermistor. The proper voltage across the input capacitors C12 and C13 with nominal input voltage, should be about 150 volts DC across each capacitor. If there is no voltage across the input capacitor, check for an open connection. Examine the thermistors R27 and R28. The resistance of these thermistors should read about 2.5 ohms when cool.

If normal voltage is present on input capacitors, check the DC fuse between the high voltage capacitors and the power transistors. If open, it will most likely indicate a power transistor failure or an internal short. Check the power transistors and clamp diodes for shorts. A shorted clamp diode maybe the cause of power transistor failure.

If a replacement power transistor is required, it is recommended that they are all replaced with a new tested set from LH Research. For optimum performance, the set is matched for storage time and switching speed.

When replacing power transistors, make certain the insulators are thoroughly greased with a thermal compound, and the mounting surfaces are free of burrs and foreign materials. Recheck the clamping diodes across emitter to collector of the power transistors to be sure none are shorted. Recheck the power transistor base voltage waveforms per step 5.
5. Check Power Transistor Base Voltage Waveforms

Set oscilloscope vertical sensitivity to .5V/Div. Set sweep to 5μs/Div. Remove the internal fuse F3. This will remove the 300 volts from the power switching transistors.

CAUTION: BEFORE MAKING ANY OSCILLOSCOPE MEASUREMENT, ISOLATE THE SCOPE CHASSIS FROM THE AC LINE WITH AN ISOLATION PLUG OR TRANSFORMER, MAKING SURE THAT THE SCOPE CHASSIS IS ISOLATED FROM EARTH GROUND. SCOPE CHASSIS MAY BE ELECTRICALLY HOT WHILE MAKING THE FOLLOWING MEASUREMENTS.

Observe the base-emitter voltage waveform on Q3 through Q6 by hooking scope across transistor with scope ground on emitter side of transistor. See Figure 5 for proper waveform. Turn the AC power off and replace the DC fuse F3.

If no basic voltage waveforms are present, check the +24 volts on the control board. With reference to the minus main output terminal, the 24 volts should be between 22 and 25 volts.

If the voltage is low or none, check fuse F2. If the fuse is open, check BR2, CR1 and CR2 for possible short. If the diodes are good, replace F2 with same type and value.

If the fuse blows again or the base voltage waveforms are not present, the unit should be returned to the factory for repairs.