



## RT9-12V/900W Rectifier Specification

The RT9-12V/900W is a switched mode rectifier (SMR) module that delivers up to 900W of output power (and up to 60A output current) into a 12V nominal DC system. The RT9 suits AC supply voltages between 120 and 240VAC but will also operate at reduced power from supplies as low as 100VAC. The RT9 may be safely hot-plugged into a live system for convenient system expansion or module replacement.

Rectifiers convert power from an AC supply into smooth DC, and are normally used in conjunction with a battery to provide an uninterruptible DC power system. A number of SMR modules (N) are commonly used in parallel to deliver the required power, with one or more additional modules (N+1) providing redundancy.

The small dimensions of the RT9 allow high power density in 300, 400, or 600mm deep 19-inch or 23-inch racks. The addition of a MiniCSU-3 controller allows a sophisticated power system to be built with network connectivity and remote asset management features.



Operating characteristics of the RT9-12V/900W at 25°C, 230VAC, 50Hz unless otherwise stated:

### Input AC

#### Voltage:

Single phase: Active, Neutral, and Earth.  
Rated voltage range: 100 – 240VAC;  
Rated voltage tolerance: 85 – 275VAC;  
Maximum voltage before shutdown 300VAC;  
Full output power available above 125VAC;  
Reduced output power from 85 – 125VAC;  
(Available power varies from 565W – 900W);  
At 100VAC, 690W available (77%);  
At 120VAC, 855W available (95%);

#### Current:

10A RMS max line current at 125VAC;  
5A RMS line current at 230 VAC;  
Current limited to 10A or less below 125VAC;

#### Frequency:

45 - 66Hz;

#### Inrush Current:

< 9A RMS;

#### Soft Start:

Output current ramp-up time 8 seconds to 50A;

#### Harmonic Distortion:

Current THD < 5% typically at full output power when operated with mains voltage THD < 2%;

#### Power Factor:

> 0.98 for >50% output power;  
> 0.99 for 100% output power;  
Reduced power factor above 275VAC

#### Protection:

Fully protected up to 440VAC;  
Varistors provide surge protection;

Two internal fuses provided;

SMR is turned off if the AC voltage exceeds ~305VAC or falls to less than ~70VAC; SMR re-activates when AC voltage is within approximately 83 – 285 VAC;

Input inrush limiting circuit prevents high surge currents during a hot-plug installation;

#### Voltage Withstand Test:

1500VAC input to chassis for 1 minute;  
(2200VDC 100% testing on production units for 2 seconds);

#### Efficiency:

> 85% typical from 50% to 100% output power;





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## Output DC

**Voltage:**

Float: 10.0 – 14.5V  
 Equalise: 10.0 – 16.0V

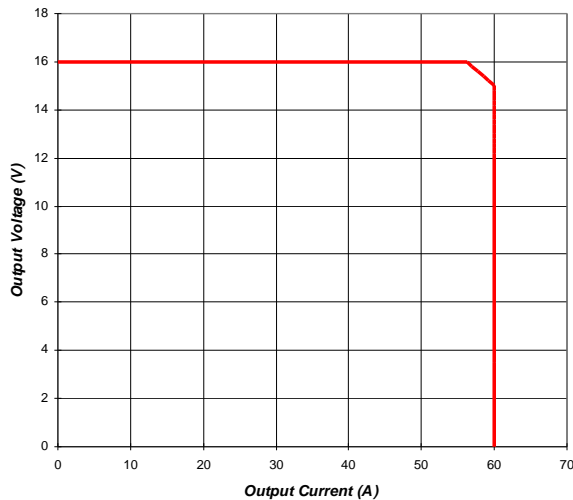
**Current Limit:**

Range 10 - 60A

**Power Limit:**

Current limit is automatically reduced in inverse proportion to output voltage above 15VDC to limit output power to 900W<sup>(1)</sup>;

Available current: 60A at 12V  
 60A at 15V  
 57A at 15.8V



**Voltage Withstand Test:**

1000VAC output to chassis for 1 minute;  
 (1500VDC 100% testing on production units for 2 seconds);

**Conversion Frequency:**

>120kHz;

**Static Regulation:**

*Line:* better than  $\pm 0.05\%$ ;

*Load:* terminal voltage drops by  $0.21V \pm 0.02V$  from zero to 50A load (for passive current sharing) for stand-alone units, or regulates to better than  $\pm 0.05\%$  for MiniCSU-3 controlled units;

**Dynamic Regulation:**

$\pm 2\%$  for 5A to 45A to 5A step load change;  
 $\pm 1\%$  of final value within 1ms of step change;  
 $\pm 0.2\%$  for a 25% step change in AC input voltage;

**Noise:**

< 0.96mV RMS Psophometrically weighted;  
 < 32dBnC  
 < 10mV RMS (10kHz - 100MHz);  
 < 100mV peak to peak (10kHz - 100MHz);

**Load Sharing:**

Better than  $\pm 5\%$  of full scale with active current sharing from MiniCSU;

**Protection:**

Internal fuse at output of SMR;

*Overvoltage* - only faulty unit shuts down;

*Overcurrent* - can sustain short circuit at output terminals indefinitely.

*Over-temperature* - gradual reduction of power limit if heatsink temperature exceeds pre-set limit. Supplementary thermal overload protection is provided.

*Reverse battery* – internal fuse opens.

(1) During battery recharge the current limit reduces maximum power available

## Remote Controls

**Equalise Mode:**

Equalise mode is initiated by a signal from the MiniCSU-3;

**Rectifier Inhibit:**

Rectifiers can be inhibited by a signal from a remote WinCSU-2 terminal, transmitted via the MiniCSU-3;

**External Digital Voltage Control (EDVC):**

The MiniCSU-3 uses the optically coupled communications lines to digitally control rectifier Float and Equalise voltages over a limited voltage range in order to adjust battery voltage for temperature and voltage drop in DC bus, limit the maximum battery recharging current and to achieve active current sharing;





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## SMR parameters programmed by MiniCSU-3

### In the SMR menu on the MiniCSU-3:

- Current Limit
- High Voltage Shut-Down (HVSD)
- High Voltage Alarm
- Low Voltage Alarm
- HVSD Reset

### In the Battery menu on MiniCSU-3:

- Float Voltage
- Equalise Voltage

### Test Function: (when activated on MiniCSU-3)

Test function causes all rectifier LEDs to flash.

## Alarms and monitoring

### Front Panel LED Condition Table:

Green	Yellow	Red	Condition
0	0	0	No AC power
F*	0	0	Primary power bad
1	0	0	Normal
1	F*	0	Alarm
1	1	0	Equalise
0	F*	1	Shutdown
F*	F*	F*	Test (MiniCSU-3 activated)

Note: F\* indicates flashing LED.

**Primary power bad:** Indicates the input AC is too low or too high, or the primary circuit is faulty;

**Alarm:** See Alarm table;

**Shutdown:** SMR is shut down by remote control, or not fully plugged in, or there is an internal control circuit fault;

### SMR Status Monitoring:

MiniCSU-3 and WinCSU-2 monitor status of the SMR:

- Output current of SMR;
- Temperature of heatsink of SMR;
- Software version of SMR;

### Current:

Monitored on MiniCSU-3 and WinCSU-2 with 1A resolution; Analog measurement accuracy ± 1% at full load;

### Voltage:

System voltage normally displayed on MiniCSU-3 alphanumeric LCD display. Accuracy ± 0.5%

### SMR Address:

DIP switches in the magazine set the SMR address.

### SMR Alarm Monitoring:

The table shows alarm conditions that are monitored by the SMR and are displayed on both MiniCSU-3 and WinCSU-2. The mnemonics listed here appear on WinCSU-2, but full alarm description appears on MiniCSU-3;

Vh *	Output voltage too high
VI *	Output voltage too low
II *	Unit is in current limit
Po *	Unit is in power limit
Th *	Heatsink temperature high and thermal limit is active
Nd *	No demand
Lo *	Low output current, less than 1A
Ma *	Operating parameters out of range or internal memory fault
Sd	Unit is shut down by remote command - user shutdown
Mr	Internal voltage reference faulty
No Response	SMR communication fault. Generated within MiniCSU-3
Vs	High voltage shut down (output), latched alarm. User setting or fault
Unit Off / Off (WinCSU)	Unit is shut down due to AC out of range or SMR primary circuit fault. (normal operation or fault)
Ts	Temperature sensor fault
Dc	Converter feedback fault, latched alarm
Ff	Fan failure

Note: \* indicates flashing of LED on SMR.





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### Compliances

**Safety:** Designed to IEC60950:1999; AS/NZS 60950:2000; UL60950:2000

**EMC Emissions and Immunity:** ETSI EN 300 386 V1.3.2 (2002-12)

**Environmental:** ETSI EN 300 019

### EMC Test Levels

#### Emissions:

Category:	Tested to comply with:	
Harmonics	IEC 61000-3-2	Class A
Flicker	IEC 61000-3-3	
Conducted RF	AC Terminals: CISPR 22;	Class B
	DC Terminals: CISPR 22	Class A
Radiated RF	CISPR 22	Class B

#### Immunity

Category:	Tested to comply with:	
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)	IEC 61000-4-2 (Level 4: Air 15kV, Contact 8kV)	Criterion A
Radiated RF	IEC 61000-4-3 (Level 4: 10V/m, 1kHz 80% AM)	Criterion A
Electrical Fast Transient (EFT)	IEC 61000-4-4 (Level 4: 4kV on AC lines) (Level 4: 4kV on DC load)	Criterion A Criterion A
Surge Protection	ANSI C62.41-1991 category B3 - AC lines (Combination Wave 6kV/3kA; Ring Wave 6kV/500A)	Criterion B Criterion B Criterion B
	IEC 61000-4-5 (Impulse) (Level X: 6kV/3kA Common Mode [CM] on AC lines) (Level X: 6kV/3kA Differential Mode [DM] on AC lines) (Level 2: 1kV CM, 500V DM on DC lines)	
Surge Protection	IEC 61000-4-12 (Ring Wave) (Level X: 6kV/500A, 100kHz CM & DM on AC lines) (Level 3: 2kV CM, 1kV DM on DC lines)	Criterion A Criterion B
Conducted RF	IEC 61000-4-6 (Level 3: 10V on AC, load and comms lines)	Criterion A
Voltage Dip, Interruptions	IEC 61000-4-11 (Level: 100% dip for 10ms) (Level: 30% dip for 500ms) (Level: 60% dip for 1000ms) (Level: 100% dropout for 5s)	Criterion A Criterion A Criterion B Criterion B





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## Environmental

### Environmental Class (EN 300 019):

*Operational:* Class 3.3  
(Stationary Use at Non-Temperature-Controlled Locations)

*Transport:* Class 2.3  
(Public Transportation)

*Storage:* Class 1.2  
(Weather Protected Non-Temperature-Controlled Locations)

### Cooling:

Forced convection cooling using two 40mm fans with variable speed temperature control and finger guards. The RT9 draws cool air from the front and exhausts warmed air to the back. Fans stop if AC power fails or rectifier inhibited remotely.

### Temperature:

Operating range: -40°C to +70°C  
Full power range: -40°C to +50°C  
Derated operation: 50% power at +70°C  
Storage: -40°C to +60°C  
Transport: -40°C to +70°C

The rectifier senses its internal heat-sink temperature and, if necessary, adjusts power limit in order to protect itself against over-heating;

### Humidity:

0 to 100% RH condensing including dripping water and icing conditions.

### Altitude:

Operational to 4000m.(Consult factory above 4km)  
Derate maximum ambient temperature by 5°C per 1000m above sea level.

### Vibration:

*Operational:* 1.5mm displacement 2-9Hz,  
5m/s<sup>2</sup> acceleration 9-200Hz,  
Continuous, any direction.

*Transport:* 3.5mm displacement 2-9Hz,  
10m/s<sup>2</sup> acceleration 9-200Hz,  
15m/s<sup>2</sup> acceleration 200-500Hz,  
One hour, any direction.

### Shocks:

*Operational:* 40m/s<sup>2</sup> half sine, 11ms duration,  
Any direction

*Transport:* 180m/s<sup>2</sup> half sine, 6ms duration,  
(packaged) Any direction

### Drop Test:

*Transport:* 1.2m drop when packaged

## Mechanical

### Module Size:

Width: 216mm (8.5")  
Height: 43mm (1U) (1.7")  
Depth: 255mm (10")  
Mass: < 2.3kg (5.1 lb)

### Acoustic Noise:

< 55dB (A Weighted)

### Magazine Size:

The Powershell magazine may be installed in 400 or 600mm deep 19-inch or 23-inch racks and takes up 2, 3, or 4U of height while accommodating 2, 4, or 6 rectifiers. (Special magazine required for 300mm racks). In most cases no additional height needs to be left at the top and bottom of the magazine.

## Connections

### Input, Output, and Communications:

A multifunction hot-plug connector is mounted on the back of the rectifier module that carries the AC, DC and communications lines. A matching connector is located at the back of the magazine. Reliable mating is ensured by a spring latch in the magazine that mechanically secures the rectifier.





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### RT9-12V/900W dimensions:

