

# Capacitor-based DC Uninterruptible Power Supplies

Catalog Numbers 1606-XLSCAP24-6, -XLSCAP24-12



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**IMPORTANT** Identifies information that is critical for successful application and understanding of the product.

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**BURN HAZARD:** Labels may be on or inside the equipment, for example, a drive or motor, to alert people that surfaces may reach dangerous temperatures.



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## Additional Resources

These documents contain additional information concerning related products from Rockwell Automation.

Resource	Description
Switched Mode Power Supply Technical Data, publication <a href="#">1606-TD002</a>	Provides specifications and approximate dimensions for full line of switched mode power supplies.
Industrial Automation Wiring and Grounding Guidelines, publication <a href="#">1770-4.1</a>	Provides general guidelines for installing a Rockwell Automation industrial system.
Product Certifications website, <a href="http://www.rockwellautomation.com/global/certification/overview.page">http://www.rockwellautomation.com/global/certification/overview.page</a>	Provides declarations of conformity, certificates, and other certification details.

You can view or download publications at <http://www.rockwellautomation.com/global/literature-library/overview.page>. To order paper copies of technical documentation, contact your local Allen-Bradley distributor or Rockwell Automation sales representative.

## Terminology and Abbreviations

Term	Definition
Normal mode	Describes a condition where the capacitor is charged, the input voltage is in range, and the output is loaded within the allowed limits.
Buffer mode	Describes a condition where the input voltage is below the transfer threshold level, the unit is running on capacitor (buffering) and the output is loaded within the allowed limits.
Charging mode	Describes a condition where the capacitor is being charged, the input voltage is in range and the output is loaded within the allowed limits.
Inhibit mode	Describes a condition where buffering is disabled on purpose (service actions)
AC 24V	A figure displayed with the AC or DC before the value represents a nominal voltage with standard tolerances included. For example, DC 12V describes a 12V battery disregarding whether it is full (13.7V) or flat (10V)
24V AC	A figure with the unit (V AC) at the end is a momentary figure without any additional tolerances included.
DC-UPS	Direct Current- Uninterruptible Power Supplies
ELDC	Electrochemical Double Layer Capacitors
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility
VRLA	Valve-regulated Lead-acid
PELV	Protected Extra-low Voltage
SELV	Separated Extra-low Voltage

## Product Overview

Bulletin 1606 DC- Uninterruptible Power Supplies (DC-UPSs) use electrochemical double-layer capacitors (EDLC), commonly known as ultracapacitors or supercapacitors, that are installed inside. They can bridge power failures or voltage fluctuation and supply voltage to the DC 24V bus for a certain period, which allows for a controlled shut-down of the system. Expensive downtimes, long restart cycles, and loss of data can be avoided.

The power supply provides sufficient voltages, the DC-UPS stores energy in the capacitors. If there is a mains voltage fault, this energy is released to the DC bus in a regulated process.

The DC-UPSs require no maintenance and have a similar lifetime expectancy as standard power supplies. No regular replacement of the capacitors is necessary as is required for battery-based DC-UPS systems. The wide temperature range makes the unit suitable for many applications.

Two versions of the DC-UPSs are available and differ by the size of the installed capacitor.

- Built-in capacitors as energy source, EDLC
- Wide temperature range: -40...+60 °C (-40...+140 °F)
- Typically >10 years operational lifetime expectancy
- Regulated output voltage in Buffer mode
- No ventilated cabinets required, no generation of hydrogen as valve-regulated lead-acid (VRLA) batteries do
- Active balancing for longest life and buffer times
- Short charging time, unit is rapidly back in Ready mode
- Output is decoupled from the input to separate load
- Circuits into buffered and non-buffered sections
- Supports PC-mode function
- One year warranty

## Front Side and User Elements

Figure 1 - Front Side of DC-UPS

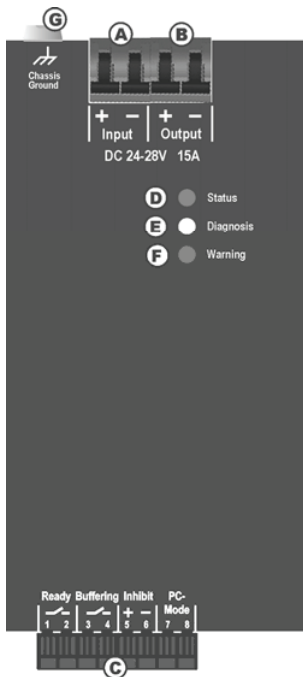


Figure 2 - Updating pattern for the green status indicator

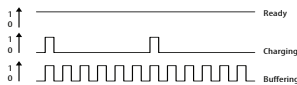


Figure 3 - Updating Pattern for the Yellow Diagnosis Status Indicator:

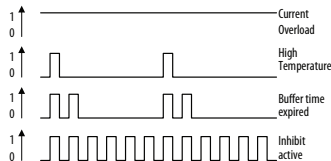
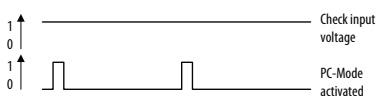


Figure 4 - Updating pattern for the Red Warning Status Indicator:



### A. Input Terminals (quick-connect spring-clamp terminal)

### B. Output Terminals (quick-connect spring-clamp terminal)

Minus-pole has the same reference as the minus-pole of the input terminals

### C. Signal Connector (plug connector)

- Ready: contact is closed when status indicator shows ready
- Buffering: contact is closed during buffering
- Inhibit: a voltage applied on this input signal disables buffering (during service)
- PC-mode: To activate the PC-mode connect the two pins of the signal connector together (See [PC-mode on page 16](#))

### D. Status Indicator (green) [Figure 2](#)

- Ready: capacitors are fully charged, no failures detected.
- Charging: capacitors are being charged
- Buffering: capacitors are being discharged

### E. Diagnosis status indicator (yellow) [Figure 3](#)

Helps troubleshooting and indicates the following:

- Current Overload: output voltage below 20V DC due to a too high output current, ready contact is open
- High Temperature: signals capacitor temperature is too high (>65 °C), charging and buffering is still possible, ready contact is open
- Buffer Time Expired: buffering stopped due to discharged capacitors - Inhibit Active: buffering is blocked by the inhibit signal

### F. Warning status indicator (red) [Figure 4](#)

- Check Input Voltage: Indicates a too low or too high input voltage. The input voltage must be between 23V DC and 30V DC to turn-on the output and to start charging of the capacitors.
- PC-mode activated indicates, that the PC-mode (See [PC-mode on page 16](#)) is activated.

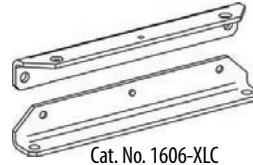
### G. Chassis Ground (screw)

Use a M4 ring-type terminal to connect the housing to ground, when required

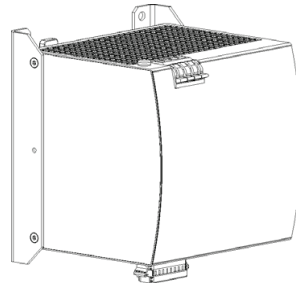
## Accessories

### Wall Mounting Bracket

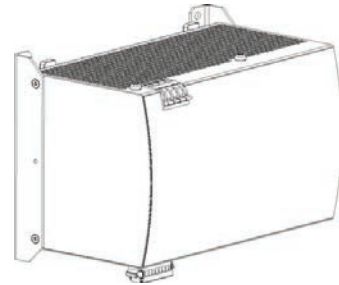
This bracket is used to mount the DC-UPS on to a flat surface without using a DIN rail.



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With Cat. No. 1606-XLSCAP24-6



With Cat. No. 1606-XLSCAP24-12

## Protection Features

Feature	Description	
Output protection	Electronically protected against overload, no-load and Short Circuits <sup>(1)</sup>	
Output Overvoltage protection in buffer mode	typ 32V DC max 35V DC	In case of an internal DC-UPS Anomaly, a redundant circuit limits the Maximum output voltage. The output shuts down and automatically attempts to restart.
Degree of protection	IP 20	EN/IEC 60529 For use in a controlled environment according to CSA 22.2 No 107.1-01.
Penetration protection	> 3.5 mm	screws, small parts
Over-temperature protection	included	Output shuts down with automatic restart
Input Overvoltage protection	-	Max. 35V DC, no harm or Anomaly of the unit
Internal input fuse	Included	Non-user replaceable The tripping of this fuse is caused by an internal Anomaly. In such cases, send unit to the factory for inspection.
Internal capacitor fuse	Included	Non-user replaceable The tripping of this fuse is caused by an internal Anomaly. In such cases, send unit to the factory for inspection.
Overcharging of capacitors	Included	The capacitors are permanently monitored. In case of a too high charging voltage, the charger will be switched off with redundant protection measures.
Balancing of capacitors	Included	An active balancing circuit Confirms uniform capacitor voltages. If necessary, the charging current will be reduced to a safe value.
Failing of one or more capacitors in the capacitor-string	Included	Ready contact open, moving light pattern on the three Status Indicators
Temperature of capacitors	Included	Indicated by the diagnosis Status Indicator, ready contact open
Internal errors (broken wires, ...)	Included	Charging is stopped, ready contact open, moving light pattern on the three Status Indicators

(1) In case of a protection event, audible noise may occur.

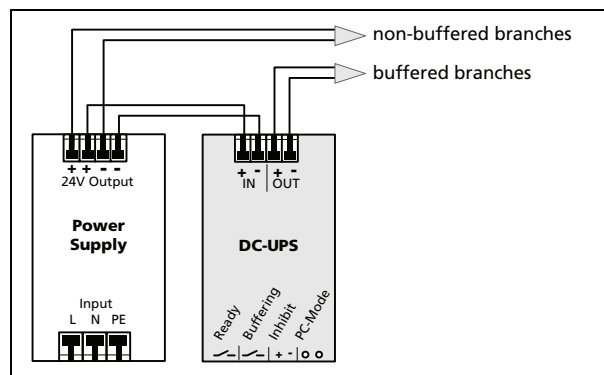
## Safety Features

Attribute	Value	
Output voltage	SELV	IEC/EN 60950-1, The input must be powered from a SELV power source.
	PELV	IEC/EN 60204-1, EN 50178, IEC 62103, IEC 60364-4-41, The input must be powered from a PELV power source.
Class of protection	III	PE (Protective Earth) connection not required
Isolation resistance	> 5 MOhm	Power port to signal port
	> 800 kOhm	Power port to housing
	> 5 MOhm	Signal port to housing
Dielectric strength	500V AC	Power port to signal port
	500V AC	Power port / signal port to housing
Touch current (leakage current)	The leakage current which is produced by the DC-UPS itself depends on the input voltage ripple and need to be investigated in the final application. For a smooth DC input voltage, the produced leakage current is less than 100 µA.	

## Installation Notes

- The DC-UPS can only be installed and put into operation by qualified personnel.
- The input must be powered from a Separated Extra-low Voltage (SELV) or Protected Extra-low Voltage (PELV) power source.
- The DC-UPS does not contain serviceable parts. The tripping of an internal fuse is caused by an internal anomaly. If damage or malfunction occurs during installation or operation, immediately turn power off and send unit to the factory for inspection.
- Mount the unit on a DIN rail so that the power terminals are on the top of the unit.
- The DC-UPS is designed for convection cooling and does not require an external fan. Do not obstruct airflow and do not cover ventilation grid (cable conduits) by more than 15%.
- Keep the following installation clearances: 40 mm (1.57 in.) on top, 20 mm (0.79 in.) on the bottom, 5 mm (0.20 in.) on the left and right sides are recommended when the DC-UPS is loaded permanently with more than 50% of the rated power. Increase this clearance to 15 mm (0.59 in.) in case the adjacent device is a heat source, such as a power supply.

Figure 5 - Typical Wiring Diagram





The EDLC (storage capacitors) contains Acetonitrile and Tetraethylammonium-tetrafluoroborate. These components are declared as non-dangerous goods regarding shipment.



**SHOCK HAZARD:** Turn power off before working on the power supply. Avoid inadvertent repowering.

- Make sure that the wiring is correct by following all local and national codes.
  - Do not modify or repair the unit.
  - Do not open the unit as hazardous energy can be present inside. Info for service personnel: Before opening the unit, wait at least 45 minutes after disconnecting the unit from input power so that the remaining capacitor charge has been fully discharged.
  - Use caution so that foreign objects cannot enter the housing.
  - Do not use in wet locations or in areas where moisture or condensation can be expected.
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**BURN HAZARD:** Do not touch components during power-on, and immediately after power-off. Hot surfaces can cause burns.

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## Hazardous Location Information

The DC-UPS is suitable for use in Class I Division 2 Groups A, B, C, D locations and for use in Group II Category 3 (Zone 2) environments and are evaluated according to EN 60079-0 and EN 60079-15.



**WARNING:** Explosion Hazard. Substitution of components can impair suitability for this environment. Do not disconnect the unit or change unit settings unless power has been switched off or the area is known to be non-hazardous. A suitable enclosure must be provided for the end product that has a minimum protection of IP54 and fulfills the requirements of the EN 60079-15.

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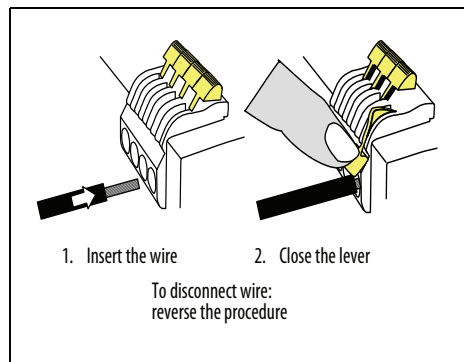
## Terminals and Wiring

The terminals are IP20 fingersafe constructed and suitable for field and factory wiring.

Attribute	Input and Output	Signals
Type	Bi-stable quick-connect spring-clamp terminals	Pluggable spring-clamp terminals
Solid wire, max	6 mm <sup>2</sup>	max1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Stranded wire, max	4 mm <sup>2</sup>	max1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
American wire gauge	AWG 20-10	AWG 24-14
Wire diameter, max	2.8mm (including ferrules)	1.5 mm (including ferrules)
Wire stripping length	10mm (0.4 in.)	8 mm (0.3 in.)
Screwdriver	-	2.5 mm slotted

- Use appropriate copper cables that are designed for minimum operating temperatures of:
  - 60 °C (140 °F) for ambient temperatures up to 45 °C (113 °F)
  - 75 °C(167 °F) for ambient temperatures up to 60 °C (140 °F)
  - 90 °C (194 °F) for ambient temperatures up to 70 °C (158 °F)
- Follow national installation codes and installation regulations
- Confirm that all strands of a stranded wire enter the terminal connection
- Unused terminal compartments should be securely tightened or closed
- Ferrules are allowed

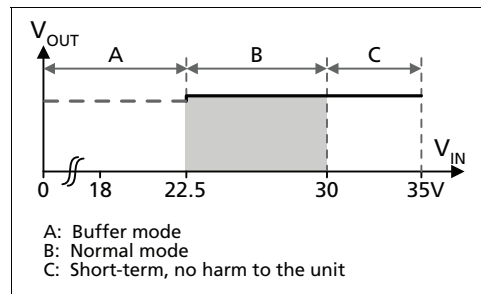
**Figure 6 - Connecting a Wire**



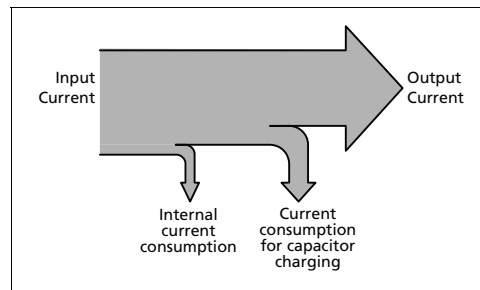
# Input

Attribute		Value	
Input voltage	nom	DC 24V	-20%/+25%
Input voltage ranges	typ max	22.5...30V DC 30...35V DC	Continuous operation temporarily allowed, no damage to the unit between 30 35V DC buffering is not possible, the unit indicates "Check Input Voltage" with the red status indicator on the front
Transfer threshold voltage	typ typ max	22.45V ±1% 22.55V 22.60V 22.88V	At no load At 10A buffer current At 15A buffer current At 15A buffer current The transfer threshold voltage describes the input voltage, where the unit switches into buffer mode and delivers output voltage from the capacitors if the input was above the turn-on level before and all other buffer conditions are fulfilled.
Turn-on voltage	typ max	22.8V DC 23.0V	The output does not switch on if the input voltage is below this level.
Allowed voltage between input and earth (chassis)	max	60V DC or 42.4V AC	Continuous, IEC 62103
Current consumption	typ typ max	0.09 A 1.1 A 1.3 A	Capacitors charged, output current not included During charging, output current not included
Input current	max	17 A	During charging a full output current
Return current	typ max	-9 mA -11 mA	Leakage current to input in buffer mode
Suitable power sources on input			No limitation in the maximum power supply current

**Figure 7 - Input Voltage Range**



**Figure 8 - Current Budget**



## Output

The output section of the DC-UPS is fully controlled and is equipped with an electronic current limitation. A current overloading of the DC-UPS cannot happen, independent of which sizes of power supplies are used on the input of the DC-UPS. The current limitation works in a switching mode which reduces the power losses and heat generation to a minimum.

### *Output in normal mode:*

In normal mode (and also in charging mode), the output voltage is slightly lower as the input voltage. The output voltage follows the input voltage reduced by the input to output voltage drop.

Attribute		Value	
Input to output voltage drop	max	0.3V 0.45V	At 10 A output current At 15 A output current
Ripple & noise voltage	max	30 mVpp	At 20 Hz to 20 MHz, 50 Ohm measurement. This figure indicates the ripple & noise voltage which is produced by the DC-UPS. It can be higher if the supplying source has a higher ripple and noise voltage
Output current	nom	15 A	Continuously allowed for the entire voltage range
Output power	nom	360 W	At 24V
Overload behavior		Continuous current	See <a href="#">Figure 10 on page 13</a>
Current limitation	typ min	16 A 15 A	See <a href="#">Figure 10 on page 13</a>
Short circuit current	min	17.9 A	Load impedance 100 m Ohm, See <a href="#">Figure 10 on page 13</a>
	max	21.0 A	
Output capacitance	typ	1 500 µF	Included inside the DC-UPS
Capacitive and inductive loads		No limitation	

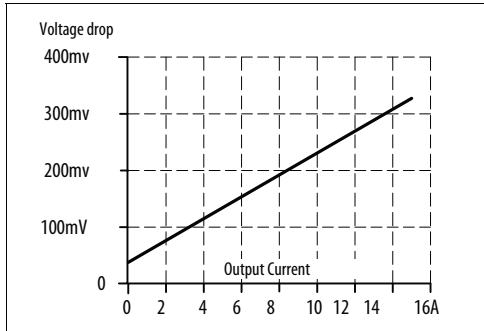
### *Output in buffer mode:*

The output voltage is fully regulated in buffer mode. The unit switches into buffer mode, when the input voltage falls below the transfer threshold input voltage level. The buffer voltage is slightly lower than this threshold input voltage. The unit switches back to normal mode, as soon as the input voltage exceeds the transfer threshold voltage, which is specified in the input section.

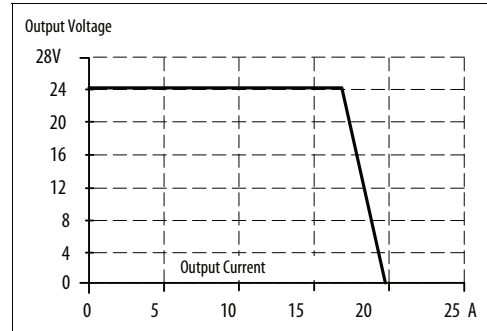
Attribute		Value	
Output voltage	typ	22.45V $\pm$ 1% 22.25V $\pm$ 1% 22.12V $\pm$ 1%	At no load At 10 A buffer current At 15 A buffer current
Ripple & noise voltage	max	30 mVpp	At 20 Hz to 20 MHz, 50 Ohm measurement
Output current	nom	15 A	Continuously allowed
Output power	nom	360 W	At 24V
Overload behavior		Continuous current	See <a href="#">Figure 10</a>
Current limitation	typ min	16 A 15 A	

Attribute		Value	
Short circuit current	min	17.9 A	Load impedance 70m Ohm, See <a href="#">Figure 10</a>
	max	21.0 A	Load impedance 50m Ohm, See <a href="#">Figure 10</a>
Capacitive and inductive loads		No limitation	

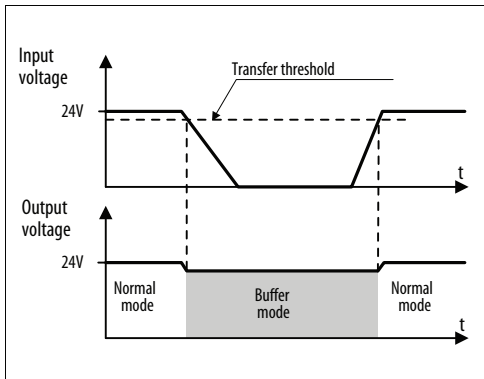
**Figure 9 - Input to Output Voltage Drop in Normal Mode, typ**



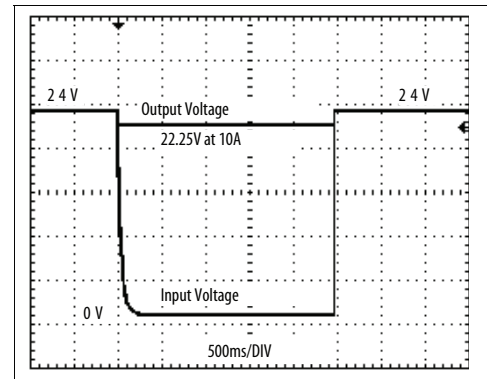
**Figure 11 - Output Characteristics and Overload Behavior in Normal and Buffer Modes, typ**



**Figure 10 - Transition from Normal to Buffer Mode and Vice Versa, Definitions**



**Figure 12 - Input to Output Voltage Drop in Normal Mode**



## Charging

During charging, the DC-UPS consumes additional current from the input. Refer to [Input on page 11](#).

When charging is completed, the Ready status indicator stops updating and is on solid and the Ready relay contact closes.

Attribute		1606-XLSCAP24-6	1606-XLSCAP24-12	Notes
Charging time— initial charging <sup>(1)</sup>	typ	16 minutes	32 minutes	When capacitor is fully discharged.
Charging time — recharging <sup>(2)</sup>	typ	1 minute 50s	1 minute 50s	After discharging with 10 A for 10s
	typ	3 minutes 50s	7 minutes 40s	After discharging with 10 A until buffering stops
	typ	4 minutes 40s	9 minutes 40s	After discharging with 5 A until buffering stops
	typ	5 minutes 40s	11 minutes 15s	After discharging with 1 A until buffering stops
Allowed number of charging/ discharging cycles		No limitation	No limitation	

(1) Initial charging means that no input voltage was applied for several hours or longer and the capacitor is fully discharged by the internal electronics.

(2) Recharging means that the electronics inside the DC-UPS has not fully discharged the capacitor. The values in the table apply when the input voltage is applied immediately after buffering has stopped.

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**IMPORTANT** At the end of the charging process the active balancing circuit reduces the charging current periodically, which can be seen as current oscillations on the input current.

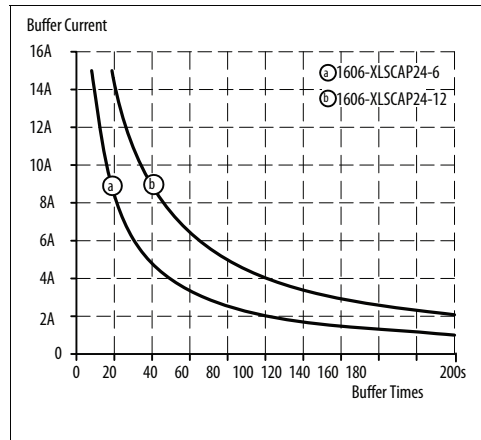
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## Buffer Time

The following times are typical values for a new product and the aging effect during operation is not included. More information about the reduction of the buffer time over the life of the product can be found in “Lifetime Expectancy and MTBF”

Buffer Current [A]		Buffer Time [s]	
		1606-XLSCAP24-6	1606-XLSCAP24-12
0	typ	1650	3300
0.5		340	680
1		200	400
3		68	136
5		39	78
7		26	53
10		16.5	33
15		9	18

**Figure 13 - Buffer Times vs. Buffer Current**



## Ready and Buffer Relay Contact

The DC-UPSs are equipped with two independent relay contacts for remote monitoring and controlling of the unit.

### Relay Contact

Contact is closed when capacitor is fully charged, input voltage is sufficient and inhibit signal is not active.

Attribute		Value	
Contact ratings	max	60V DC – 0.3A 30V DC – 1A 30V AC – 0.5A	Resistive load
	min	1 mA at 5V DC	Minimum permissible load
Isolation voltage		500V AC, signal port to power port	

### Buffering Contact

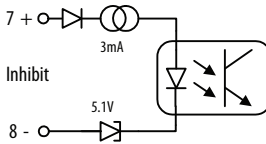
Contact is closed when unit is buffering.

Attribute		Value	
Contact ratings	max	60V DC, 0.3 A 30V DC, 1 A 30V AC, 0.5 A	Resistive load
	min	1 mA at 5V DC	Minimum permissible load
Isolation voltage		500V AC, signal port to power port	

## Inhibit Input

The inhibit input disables buffering. In normal mode, a static signal is required. In buffer mode, a pulse with a minimum length of 250 ms is required to stop buffering. The inhibit is stored and can be reset by cycling the input voltage.

**Figure 14 - Inhibit Input**



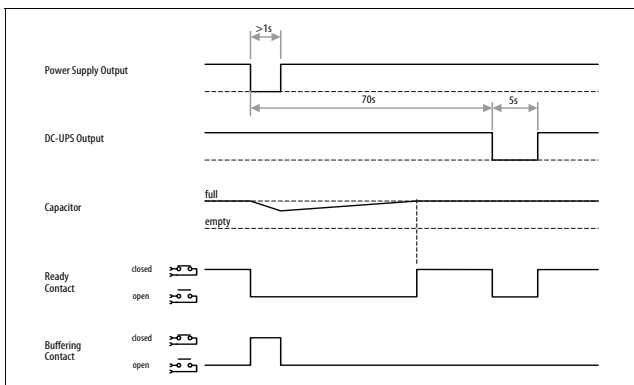
Attribute		Value
Signal voltage	max	35V DC
Signal current	max	6 mA, current limited
Inhibit threshold	min	6V DC, buffering is disabled above this threshold level
	max	10V DC
Isolation voltage		500V AC, signal port to power port

## PC-mode

The PC-mode turns the output off for at least 5 seconds after a buffer event lasting longer than 1 second, independent of whether the 24V input power has recovered during this time. This function verifies that the personal computer receives a restart signal. To enable a proper shutdown of the system, the forced turn off of the output is delayed with a constant time of 70 seconds.

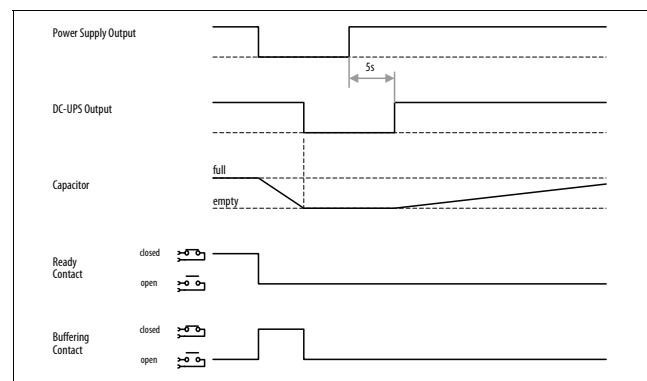
To activate the PC-mode, connect the two pins marked with “PC-mode” together on the signal connector together. If the personal computer, not the DC-UPS, controls the reset, a wiring option called 'external controlled delayed shutdown' is available.

**Figure 15 - PC-mode, Buffer Event Ends Before Buffer Capacitors are Discharged and Buffer Event is Shorter than 70 seconds**



**Example A:** The buffer event is longer than 1s and ends before the buffer capacitors are fully discharged. After 70 seconds of the beginning of the buffer event, the output of the DC-UPS will be switched off for 5 seconds

**Figure 16 - PC-mode, Buffer event discharges the buffer capacitors before the input recovers.**



**Example B:** The buffer event lasts longer than the buffer capacitors can supply the output. The buffer capacitors are fully discharged before the input voltage recovers. The DC-UPS output will turn on at the earliest 5 seconds after the power supply output voltage has recovered.



## Efficiency and Power Loss

Attribute		Value	
Efficiency	typ	97.8%	Normal mode, 10 A output current, capacitor fully charged.
	typ	97.8%	Normal mode, 15 A output current, capacitor fully charged.
Power losses	typ	2.9 W	Normal mode, 0 A output current, capacitor fully charged.
	typ	4.6 W	Normal mode, 10 A output current, capacitor fully charged.
	typ	7.7 W	Normal mode, 15 A output current, capacitor fully charged.
	typ	5.0 W	During charging, 0 A output current

Figure 17 - Efficiency vs. Output Current

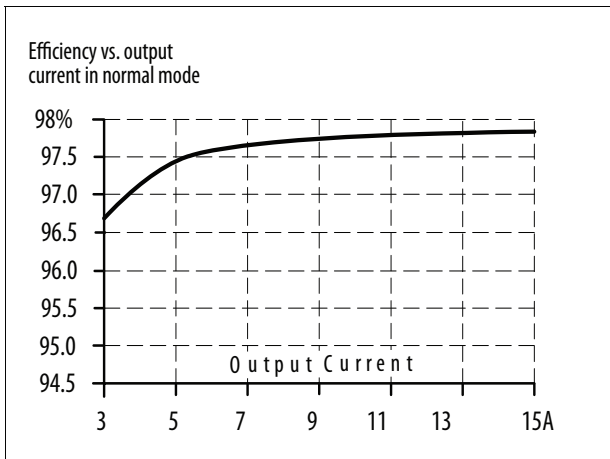
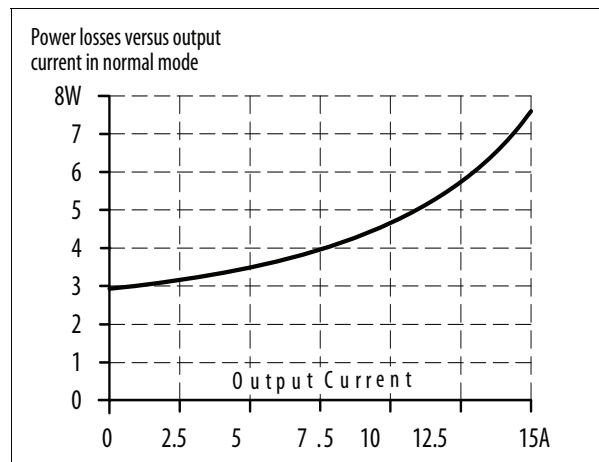


Figure 18 - Power Losses vs. Output Current



## Lifetime Expectancy and Mean Time Between Failure

The lifetime expectancy of the DC-UPS is predominantly affected by the storage capacitors. The biggest influence in lifetime is a combination of operating voltage and operating temperature of these capacitors. To gain longest lifetimes, Rockwell Automation does not use the full allowed working voltage for these capacitors and therefore accepts a slightly shorter buffer time.

The EDLC's do not experience a true End of Life, rather the capacitance continually degrades over the life of the DC-UPS. The typical degradation behavior resembles that of an exponential decay in the first couple of 1000 hours followed by a linear degradation. The majority of the capacitance reduction occurs during the initial use of the DC-UPS and this change in performance then levels off over time. When working with the specified lifetime numbers, the remaining capacity must always be taken into account. The buffer time correlates linearly to the capacity.

The ultracapacitors have an almost unlimited shelf life (unlike batteries) when stored uncharged at 25 °C (44 °F).

The number of charge/discharge cycles does not have an impact on the lifetime as long as the number of cycles does not exceed 100 000. This should not be the case for a typical backup operation.

Lifetime					
Cat. No.	1606-XLSCAP24-6		1606-XLSCAP24-12		Notes
Remaining capacity	85%	75%	85%	75%	
Lifetime expectancy <sup>(1)</sup>	186 000 h	324 000 h	186 000 h	324 000 h	At 24V, 10 A, 25 °C
	155 000 h	270 000 h	155 000 h	270 000 h	At 24V, 15 A, 25 °C
	66 000 h	115 000 h	66 000 h	115 000 h	At 24V, 10 A, 40 °C
	55 000 h	96 000 h	55 000 h	96 000 h	At 24V, 15 A, 40 °C
	23 000 h	40 000 h	23 000 h	40 000 h	At 24V, 10 A, 55 °C
	19 000 h	34 000 h	19 000 h	34 000 h	At 24V, 15 A, 55 °C

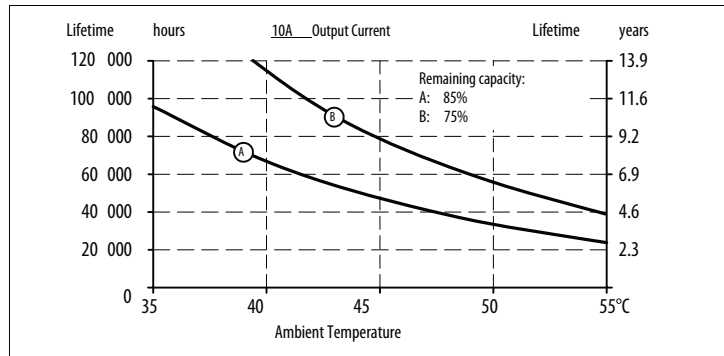
(1) The Lifetime expectancy shown in the table indicates the minimum operating hours (service life) and is determined by the lifetime expectancy of the built-in electrolytic capacitors and storage capacitors (ultracapacitors). Lifetime expectancy is specified in operational hours and is calculated according to the capacitor's manufacturer specification.

MTBF <sup>(1)</sup>			
MTBF SN 29500, IEC 61709	1 519 000 h	1 515 000 h	At 24V, 10 A, 25 °C
	1 443 000 h	1 439 000 h	At 24V, 15 A, 25 °C
	899 000 h	895 000 h	At 24V, 10 A, 40 °C
	854 000 h	850 000 h	At 24V, 15 A, 40 °C
MTBF MILHDBK 217F	525 000 h	524 000 h	At 24V, 10 A, 25 °C, Ground Benign GB25
	498 000 h	497 000 h	At 24V, 15 A, 25 °C, Ground Benign GB25
	385 000 h	384 000 h	At 24V, 10 A, 40 °C, Ground Benign GB40
	365 000 h	364 000 h	At 24V, 15 A, 40 °C, Ground Benign GB40
	125 000 h	125 000 h	At 24V, 10 A, 25 °C, Ground Fixed GF25
	118 000 h	118 000 h	At 24V, 15 A, 25 °C, Ground Fixed GF25
	95 000 h	95 000 h	At 24V, 10 A, 40 °C, Ground Fixed GF40
	90 000 h	90 000 h	At 24V, 15 A, 40 °C, Ground Fixed GF40

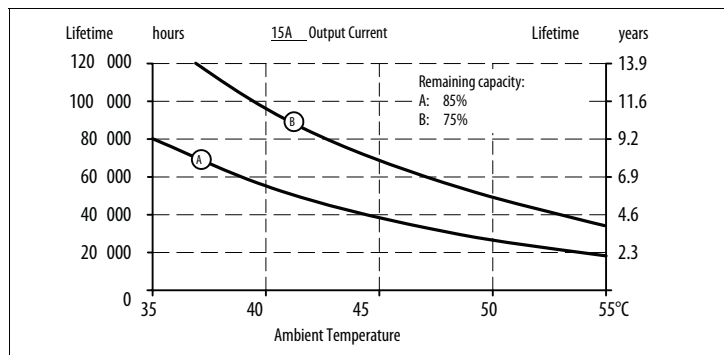
(1) MTBF stands for Mean Time Between Failure, which is calculated according to statistical device failures, and indicates reliability of a device. It is the statistical representation of the likelihood of a unit to fail and does not necessarily represent the life of a product.

The MTBF figure is a statistical representation of the likelihood of a device to fail. A MTBF of for example, 1 000 000h means that statistically one unit will fail every 100 000 hours if 10 000 units are installed in the field. However, it cannot be determined if the failed unit has been running for 50 000h or only for 100h.

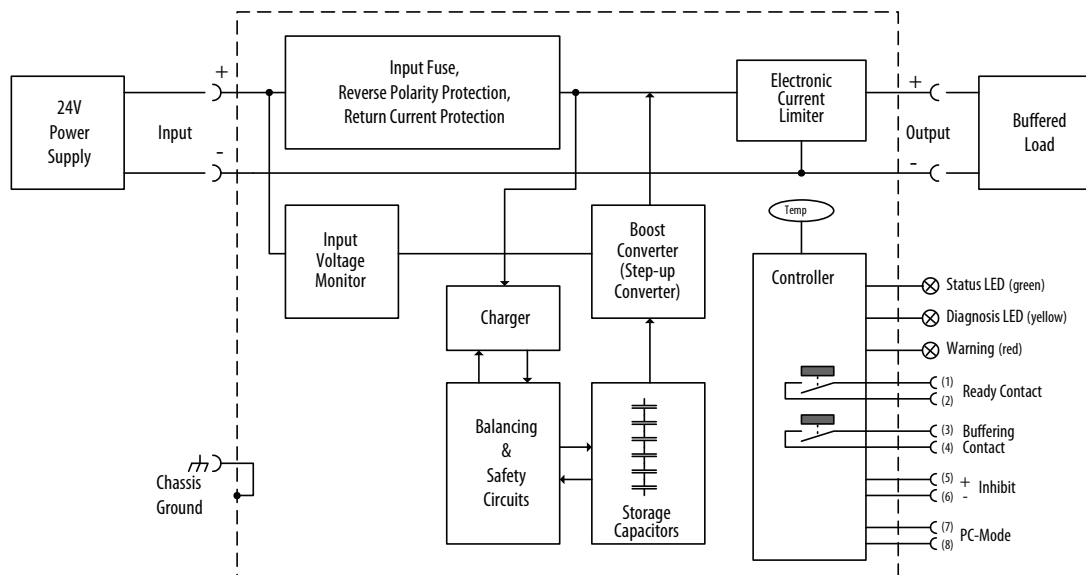
**Figure 19 - Lifetime Expectancy vs. Ambient Temperature at 10 A Output Current**



**Figure 20 - Lifetime Expectancy vs. Ambient Temperature at 15 A Output Current**



## Functional Diagram



## EMC

The DC-UPS is suitable for applications in industrial environment as well as in residential, commercial and light industry environment without any restrictions.

### EMC Immunity - According to generic standards: EN 61000-6-1 and EN 61000-6-2

Electrostatic discharge (1)	EN 61000-4-2	Contact discharge Air discharge	8 kV 15 kV	Criterion A <sup>(3)</sup>
Electromagnetic RF field	EN 61000-4-3	80 MHz...2.7 GHz	10 V/m	
Fast transients (Burst)	EN 61000-4-4	Input lines output lines signals <sup>(2)</sup>	2 kV 2 kV 2 kV	
Surge voltage on input	EN 61000-4-5	+ ↔ - +/- ↔ chassis ground	500V 1kV	
Surge voltage on output	EN 61000-4-5	+ ↔ - +/- ↔ chassis ground	500V 1 kV	
Surge voltage on inhibit input, ready- and buffering contacts and PC-mode selector	EN 61000-4-5	Signals ↔ chassis ground	1 kV	
Conducted disturbance	EN 61000-4-6	0.15...80 MHz	10V	

(1) Chassis ground connection earthed (grounded)

(2) Tested with coupling clamp

(3) Criterion A: DC-UPS shows normal operation behavior within the defined limits.

### EMC Emission

Conducted emission	IEC/CISPR 16-1-2, IEC/CISPR 16-2-1	Input lines	Limits for DC power ports acc. EN 61000-6-3 fulfilled
	IEC/CISPR 16-1-2, IEC/CISPR 16-2-1	Output lines	
Radiated emission	EN 55011, EN 55022		Class B

This device complies with FCC Part 15 rules. Operation is subjected to following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

<b>Switching Frequencies</b>	<b>The unit has two converters with two different switching frequencies and one switch-mode current limiter included.</b>	
100 kHz	Boost Converter (active only in buffer mode)	Switching frequency 1
78 kHz	Electronic output current limitation	Switching frequency 2
19.5 kHz	Charger	Switching frequency 3

## Application Notes

### External Input Protection

The DC-UPS is tested and approved for branch circuits up to 50A. An external protection is only required, if the supplying branch has an ampacity greater than this. If an external fuse is necessary or uses, minimum requirements need to be considered to avoid nuisance tripping of the circuit breaker. A minimum value of 20A B- or C-Characteristic breaker should be used.

Check also local codes and local requirements. In some countries local regulations might apply.

### Output Circuit Breakers

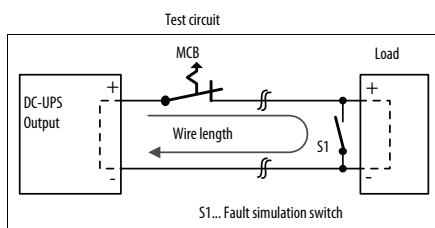
The output of the DC-UPS is equipped with an electronic current limitation. An overload or Short Circuit on the output is electronically protected and cannot cause any harms, independent of which sizes of power supplies are used on the input of the DC-UPS.

However, some applications require branch circuit or branch circuit conductor protection. Therefore standard miniature circuit breakers (MCBs) or UL 1077 circuit breaker) are commonly used on 24V branches.

MCBs are designed to protect wires and circuits. If the ampere value and the characteristics of the MCB are adapted to the wire size that is used, the wiring is considered as thermally safe regardless of whether the MCB opens or not.

To avoid voltage dips and undervoltage situations in adjacent 24V branches which are supplied by the same source, a fast (magnetic) tripping of the MCB is desired. A quick shutdown within 10ms is necessary corresponding roughly to the ride-through time of PLCs. This requires high peak currents to open the circuit breaker in the required time. Furthermore, the impedance of the faulty branch must be sufficiently small in order for the current to actually flow. The following table has typical test results showing which C-Characteristic MCBs magnetically trip depending on the wire cross section and wire length.

**Figure 21 - Test Circuit**



\*) Important: You must consider twice the distance to the load (or cable length) when calculating the total wire length (+ and - wire).

Maximal wire length \*) for a fast (magnetic) tripping:

	0.75mm <sup>2</sup>	1.0mm <sup>2</sup>	1.5mm <sup>2</sup>	2.5mm <sup>2</sup>
C-2A	20m	25m	39m	58m
C-3A	12m	14m	24m	39m
C-4A	3m	3m	4m	4m

## Parallel Use for Redundancy



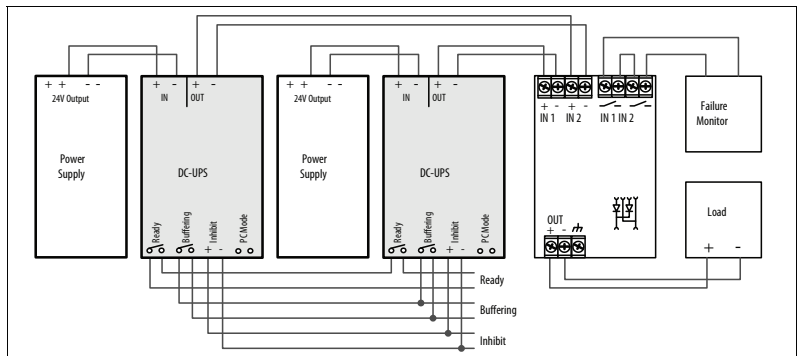
**ATTENTION:** Do not use the DC-UPS in parallel to increase the output power.

Two DC-UPSs can be paralleled to build a 1+1 redundant system to gain higher system reliability.

Recommendations for building redundant power systems:

1. Use separate input fuses for each power supply.
2. Set the power supply into Parallel Use mode if available.
3. Use a redundancy module to decouple the two power sources.
4. Monitor the individual sources. Therefore, use the alarm contacts of the redundancy module.
5. It is desirable to set the output voltages of all power supplies to the same value ( $\pm 100$  mV) or leave it at the factory setting.

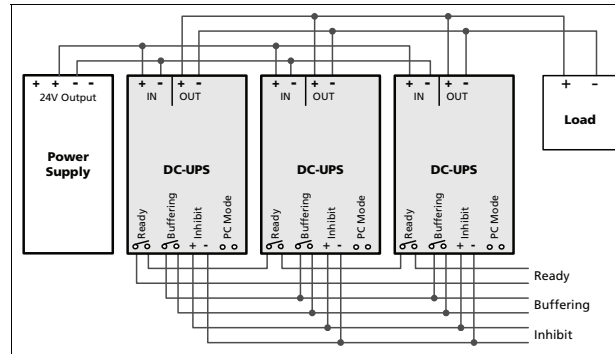
**Figure 22 - Wiring Example for a fully redundant system, redundant power supplies and redundant DC-UPS modules.**



## Parallel User for Longer Buffer Times

DC-UPSs can be paralleled to extend the buffer time.

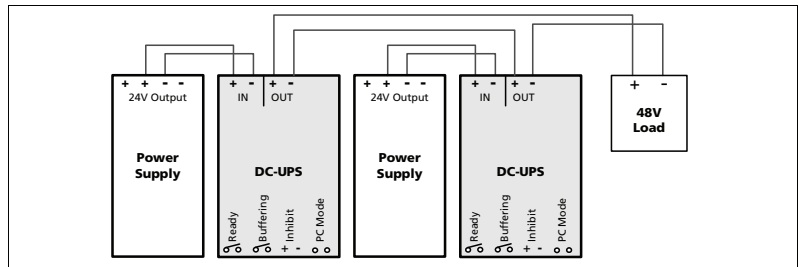
**Figure 23 - Wiring Example for Parallel Use for Longer Buffer Times.**



## Series Use for 48V Applications

A series connection for 48V applications is allowed when using two individual power supplies and two DC-UPSs.

**Figure 24 - Wiring Example for 48V Serial Use**

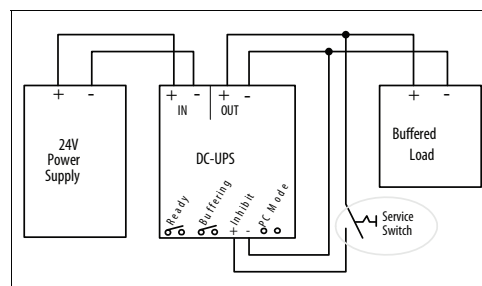


## Using the Inhibit-Input

The inhibit-input disables buffering. In normal mode, a static signal is required. In buffer mode, a pulse with a minimum length of 250 ms is required to stop buffering. The inhibit signal is stored and can be reset by cycling the input voltage.

For service purposes, the inhibit input can also be used to connect a service switch. Therefore, the inhibit signal can be supplied from the output of the DC-UPS.

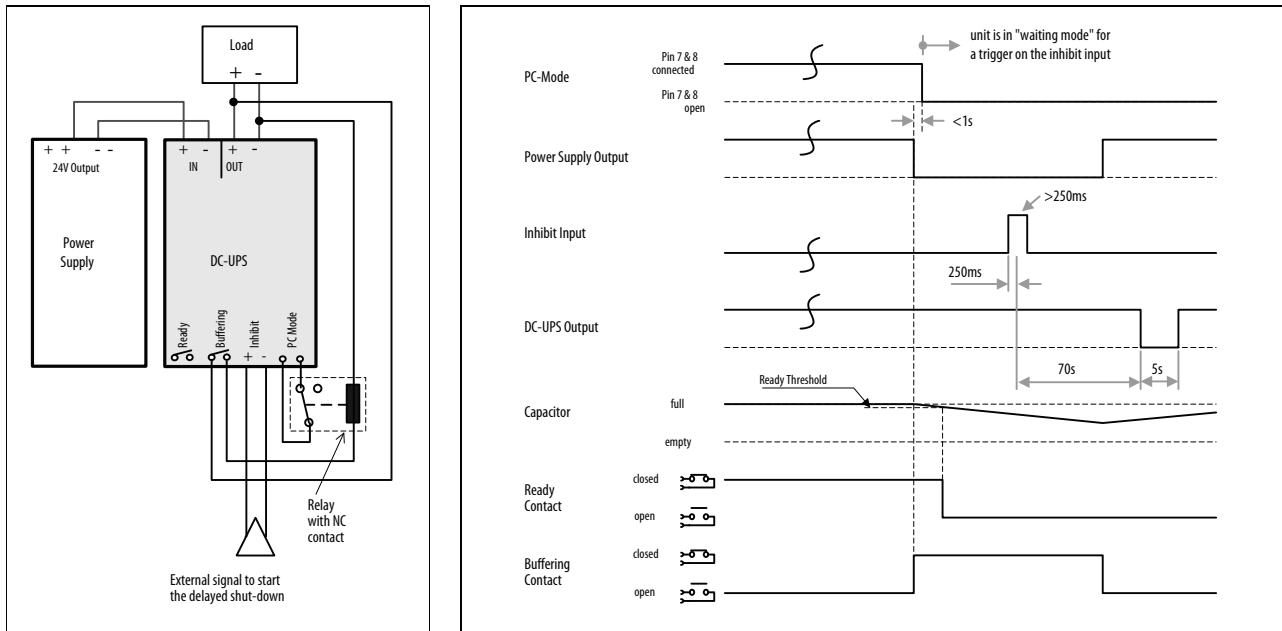
**Figure 25 - Wiring Example for Inhibit Input**



## External Controlled Delayed Shut-Down

If the reset is supposed to be controlled by the Personal Computer or another external trigger and not the DC-UPS, the following wiring option is possible but requires an external relay.

**Figure 26 - Wiring Scheme for an External Controlled Reset After a Buffer Event**



### Activation of the External Control Mode

The PC-mode pins need to be connected together during a normal mode operation. This connection must be opened within the first second of a buffer event to set the DC-UPS into the External Control mode. In this mode, a signal on the inhibit input will not immediately execute a shut-down of the DC-UPSs output but will be delayed by 70 seconds. The output of the DC-UPS will always be switched off for at least five seconds.



## KJ and KWS Explanation

The units kJ (kilo Joule) or kW<sub>s</sub> (kilo Watt seconds) is used for specifying the installed storage capacitor size.

$$1 \text{ kJ} = 1 \text{ kW}_s = 1000 \text{ W}_s$$

The stored energy of a capacitor can be calculated with the following formula:

$$\text{Energy}(\text{W}_s) = \frac{C * U^2}{2}$$

For example: A 350F (Farad) capacitor which is charged to 2.5V has the following energy

$$E = \frac{350F * 2.5V^2}{2} = 1093 \text{ W}_s = 1.09 \text{ kW}_s$$

During discharging of the capacitor, the voltage decreases with the amount of discharge. A boost converter is needed to generate a stable output voltage. The boost converter needs a minimum input voltage (cutoff voltage), which reduces the amount of energy. The cutoff voltage usually depends on the load current, the lower the load current, the lower the cutoff voltage. Considering this voltage range, the energy can be calculated with the following formula (full charge voltage= U<sub>1</sub>= 2.5V, cutoff voltage= U<sub>2</sub>= 1V):

$$E = \frac{C * (U_1^2 - U_2^2)}{2} = \frac{350 * (2.5^2 - 1^2)}{2} = 919 \text{ W}_s = 0.92 \text{ kW}_s$$

The energy which can be used for the 24V loads is further reduced by the efficiency of the boost converter.

Catalog number 1606-XLSCAP24-6 has a rated capacitor size of 6 kW<sub>s</sub> and the catalog number 1606-XLSCAP24-12, 12 kW<sub>s</sub>. This is the energy which can be used for 24V load at low load currents.

### Calculation of the Needed Energy

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**EXAMPLE** 45W of power is needed for two minutes: Always check with the buffer time curve See [Figure 11 on page 13](#), if the load can be powered for the required period of time 26/27

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## Troubleshooting

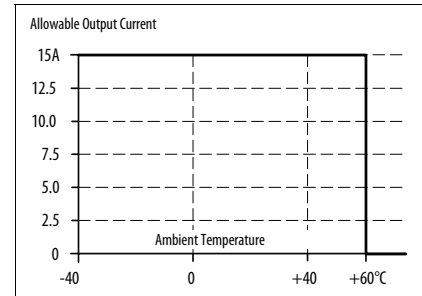
Symptom	Action
"Check input voltage" Status Indicator is on	Check input voltage (must be between 22.8V and 30V)
DC-UPS did not buffer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Inhibit input was set.</li> <li>– Capacitor did not have enough time to be charged.</li> </ul>
DC-UPS stopped buffering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Capacitor was discharged.</li> <li>– Capacitor did not have enough time to be charged.</li> <li>– Inhibit was activated</li> <li>– PC-mode was activated</li> </ul>
Output has shut down in normal mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Over-temperature protection might have triggered. Let the DC-UPS cool down.</li> <li>– PC-mode was activated (if not longer than five seconds)</li> </ul>
DC-UPS constantly switches between normal mode and buffer mode	The supplying source on the input is too small and cannot deliver sufficient current. Use a larger power supply or reduce the output load

## Specifications

Attribute	Value	
	1606-XLSCAP24-6	1606-XLSCAP24-12
Nominal voltage	24V DC	
Output current	15 A	
Buffer voltage (fixed 15...0 A)	22...22.65V	
Input current (during charging, output current, not included)	typ 1.1 A	
Capacitor size	6 kW	12 kW
Charging time	16 min	32 min
Buffer time (at 10 A)	16.5 s	33 s
Power loss (normal mode at 10 A output current)	4.6 W	
Temperature range operational	-40...+60 °C	
Dimensions (W x H x D)	126 x 124 x 117 mm (4.96 x 4.88 x 4.61 in.)	198 x 124 x 117 mm (7.80 x 4.88 x 4.61 in.)
Weight	1150 g (2.54 lb)	1720 g (3.79 lb)

## Environment

**Figure 27 - Output Current vs. Ambient Temperature**



Attribute	Value	
Operational temperature <sup>(1)</sup>	-40 ... +60 °C (-40 ... +140 °F)	
Storage temperature	-40 ... +70 °C (-40 ... +58 °F)	For storage and transportation
Humidity <sup>(2)</sup>	5 ... 95% r.H.	IEC 60068-2-30
Vibration sinusoidal <sup>(3)</sup>	2 ... 7.8 Hz: ±1.6 mm; 17.8 ... 500 Hz: 2 g 2 hours / axis	IEC 60068-2-6
Shock <sup>(4)</sup>	30 g 6 ms, 20 g 11 ms) 3 bumps / direction, 18 bumps in total	IEC 60068-2-27
Altitude	0 ... 6000m (0 ... 20 000ft)	Approvals apply only up to 2000 m
Overvoltage category	II	IEC 62103, EN 50178, EN 60950, UL 840
Degree of pollution	2	IEC 62103, EN 50178, not conductive
LABS compatibility	The unit does not release any silicone or other LABS-critical substances and is suitable for use in paint shops.	







(1) Operational temperature is the same as the ambient or surrounding temperature and is defined as the air temperature 2cm below the unit.

(2) Do not energize while condensation is present

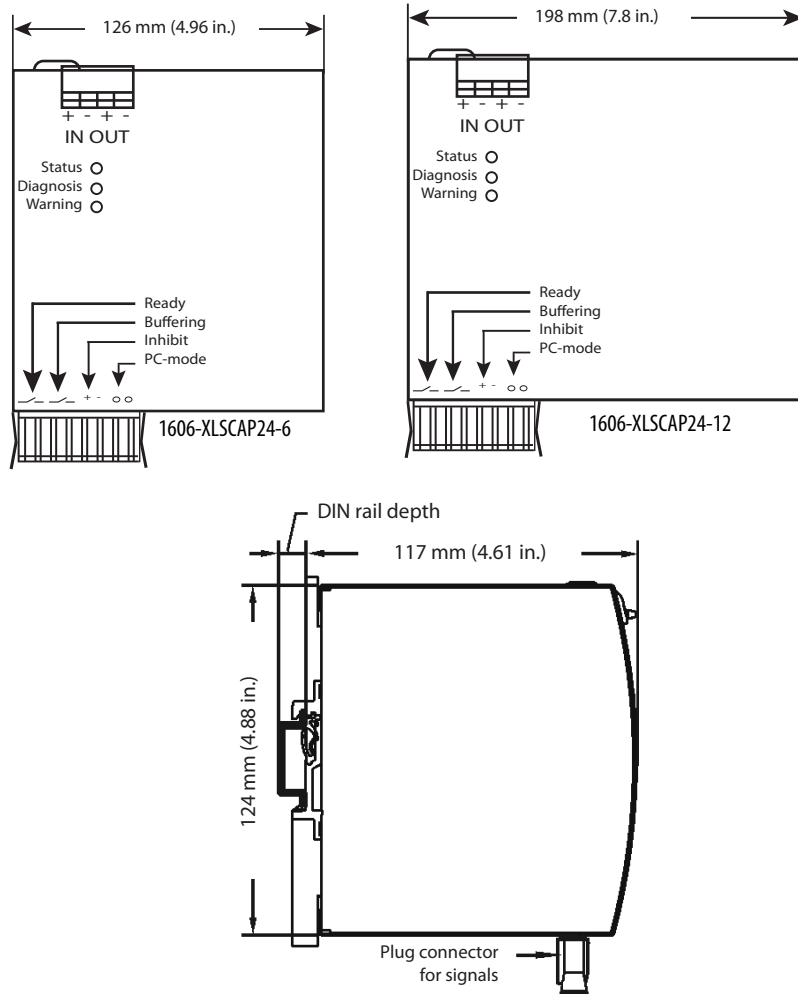
(3) Higher levels allowed when using wall mounting bracket

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## Standards Compliance and Certifications

EC Declaration of Conformity		The CE Marking indicates conformance with the EMC directive and the RoHS directive.
UL 508		Listed for use as Industrial Control Equipment; U.S.A. (UL 508) and Canada (C22.2 No. 107-1-01); E-File: E198865
UL 60950-1 2nd Edition		Recognized for use as Information Technology Equipment, Level 5; U.S.A. (UL 60950-1) and Canada (C22.2 No. 60950-1); E-File: E137006. Applicable for altitudes up to 2000m.
RoHS Directive		Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and the Council of June 8th, 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.
REACH Directive		Directive 1907/2006/EU of the European Parliament and the Council of June 1st, 2007 regarding the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)
RCM Declaration of Conformity		

## Approximate Dimensions and Weight



Attribute	1606-XLSCAP24-6	1606-XLSCAP24-12
Weight	1150 g (2.54 lb)	1720 g (3.79 lb)
DIN rail	Use 35 mm DIN Rails according to EN 60715 or EN 50022 with a height of 7.5 or 15mm. The DIN rail height must be added to the unit depth (127 mm) to calculate the total required installation depth.	
Installation clearances	Refer to <a href="#">Protection Features on page 7</a>	

**Notes:**



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