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**LD3179**

## Specifications and Applications Information

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Preliminary

Two Tube  
DC to AC Inverter

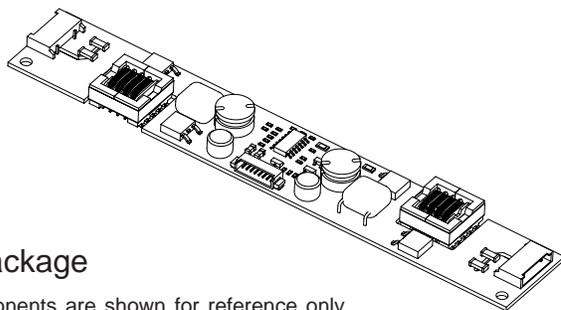
The ERG LD3179 (LD Series) DC to AC inverter features onboard connectors and can be easily dimmed using an external analog control signal or an external PWM generator.

Powered by a regulated 12 Volt DC source, the LD3179 is designed to power the backlight of the AU Optronics G150XG01.

### Product Features

- ✓ Small Package Size, less than 9mm in height.
- ✓ High Dimming Ratio
- ✓ High Efficiency
- ✓ Made in U.S.A.

This unit complements our L Series of DC to AC Inverters



### LD Package

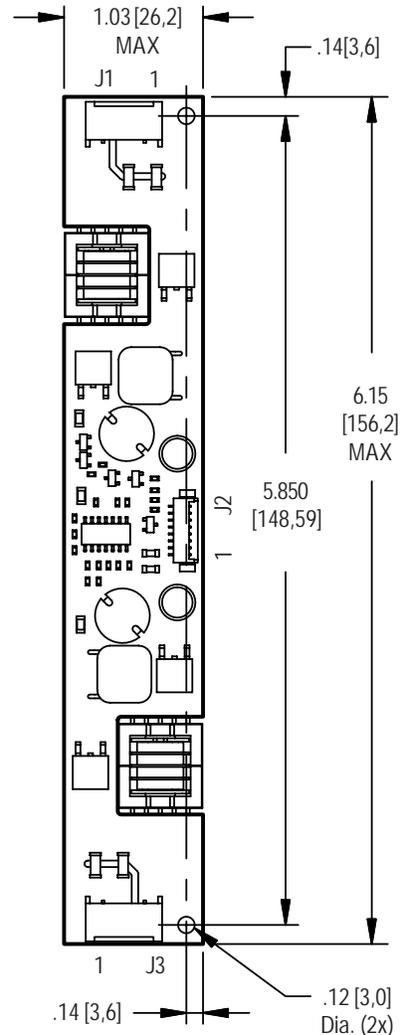
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### Connectors

J1,J3  
JST SM02(8.0)B-BHS-1-TB

J2  
Molex 53261-0890

### Package Configuration



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Mass: 26 grams

### Pin Descriptions

J1-1 ACout	J2-1 Vin	J3-1 ACout
J1-2 ACcommon	J2-2 Vin	J3-2 ACcommon
	J2-3 GND	
	J2-4 GND	
	J2-5 Enable	
	J2-6 Control	
	J2-7 N/C	
	J2-8 N/C	



## Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Units
Input Voltage	$V_{in}$	-0.3 to +13.2	Vdc
Enable	$V_{Enable}$	-0.3 to +0.3	Vdc
Operating Temperature	$T_a$	-0 to +85	°C
Storage Temperature	$T_s$	-40 to +85	°C

## Recommended Operating Conditions

Rating	Symbol	Value	Units
Input Voltage	$V_{in}$	+10.8 to 12.6	Vdc
Operating Temperature <small>(Note 2)</small>	$T_a$	0 to +50	°C

## Electrical Characteristics

Unless otherwise noted  $V_{in} = 12.00$  Volts dc and  $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$  and unit has been running for 20 minutes.

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Input Current	$I_{in}$	-	.84	.97	$A_{DC}$
Input Ripple Current	$I_{rip}$	-	100	-	$mA_{pk-pk}$
Operating Frequency	$F_o$	34	39	44	KHz
Efficiency	$\eta$	-	83	-	%
Output Voltage (no load)	$V_{start}$	1450	-	-	V
Output Voltage (with lamp)	$V_{out}$	-	645	-	V
Output Current (per tube)	$I_{out}$	-	6.5	-	$mArms$
<b>Enable (pin J2-5)</b>					
Turn-off Threshold	$V_{thoff}$	-	-	1	V
Turn-On Threshold	$V_{thon}$	2.5	-	$V_{in}$	V
Impedance to $V_{in}$	$R_{Disable}$	9.5	10.0	10.5	Kohm

**(Note 1)** Reliable and predictable operation of the device is not guaranteed with applied stresses at or beyond those listed in "Absolute Maximum Ratings". Operation at these limits may reduce device reliability and is therefore not recommended. Please refer to "Recommended Operating Conditions" for reliable operation of the device.

**(Note 2)** Reliable operation above  $50^\circ\text{C}$  is possible if airflow is provided.

### Application Notes:

- 1) The minimum distance from high voltage areas of the inverter to any conductive material should be .12 inches per kilovolt of starting voltage.
- 2) Mounting hardware should be non-conductive.
- 3) Open framed inverters should not be used in applications at altitudes over 10,000 feet.
- 4) Contact ERG for possible exceptions.



## Onboard PWM

Unless otherwise noted  $V_{in} = 12.00$  Volts DC ,  $T_a = 25$  °C and unit has been running for 5 minutes.

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency	$f_{pwm}$	-	160	-	Hz
Control Input Bias Current	$I_{cbias}$	-	-	10	uA

## Pin Descriptions

- Vin** Input voltage to the inverter. The two pins should be connected for optimum reliability and efficiency.
- GND** Inverter ground. The two pins should be connected for optimum reliability and efficiency.
- Control** Analog voltage input to the onboard pulse width modulator. Increasing this voltage increases the OFF time of the onboard PWM resulting in decreased brightness. The inverter is full ON when this voltage is near inverter ground.
- Enable** Inverter Enable. Pull this pin low to disable inverter operation. This pin must be high to enable the inverter. The onboard PWM is always utilized.

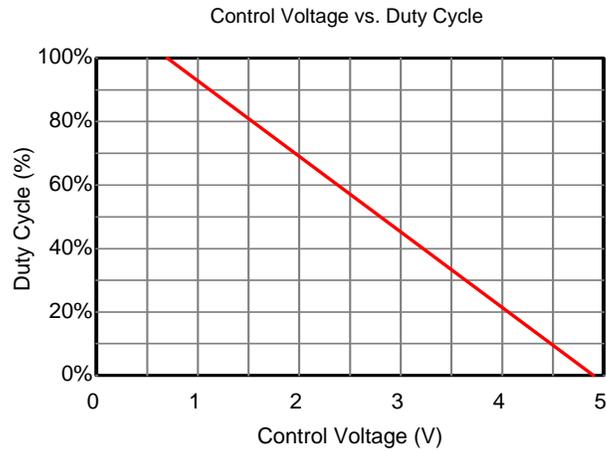
## Application information

The LD series of inverters is designed to power up to four cold cathode fluorescent tubes with combined power from twelve watts. An external analog control interfaces with an onboard pulse width modulator to provide dimming control. The LD inverter can reliably dim to less than 5% duty cycle.

External shutdown of the inverter is accomplished using the Enable pin. Pulling this pin low (below  $V_{thoff}$ ) disables the inverter. Enabling the inverter is accomplished by pulling this pin high (above  $V_{thon}$ ).

If analog voltage dimming is required, the analog voltage is applied to the Control pin. Figure 1 shows how to connect the inverter for onboard PWM operation. Graph 1 shows the relationship of PWM duty cycle to input control voltage.

If an external PWM is used, simply connect the Enable pin to the PWM source and connect the Control pin to inverter GROUND. If the onboard PWM is used, connect the analog voltage to the Control pin.



Graph 1

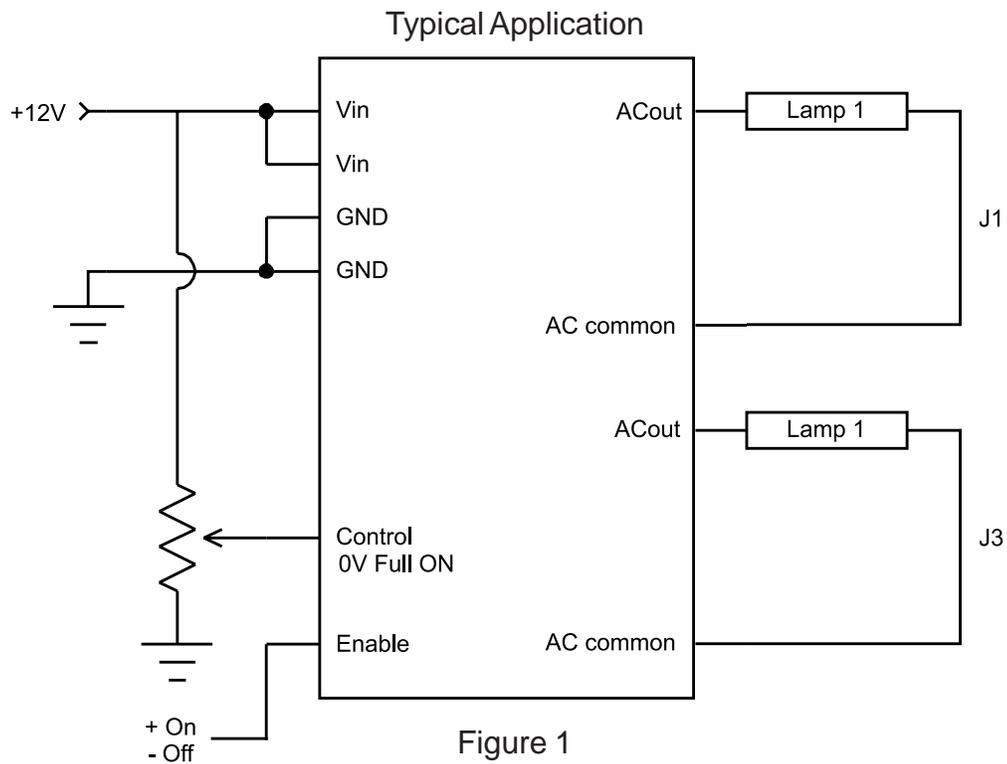


Figure 1



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